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SUBJECT WILLIAM PERL

FILE NO. 65-59312

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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941	10/10/55	memo from Lee to BRANIGAN	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
942	9/29/55	letter from NY to HQ	2	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
943	10/28/55	AIR-TEL from IP to NY AND HQ	1	1	
943	11/1/55	teletype from HQ to IP	1	1	
944	11/21/55	letter from IP to HQ	1	1	
945	12/30/55	NY REPORT TO HQ / w/ COPY OF 1ST PAGE	5 1	5 1	1 dup.
945	12/30/55	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
946	6/5/56	letter from Inspector General USAF to HQ	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
946	6/15/56	letter from HQ to Inspector General USAF	1	1	
NR	3/21/56	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
NR	5/25/56	memo from Lee to Branigan	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
947	6/28/56	memo from Branigan to Belmont	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency

File No: 65 59312Re: William PaulDate: 1/28
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948	7/3/56	Letter from HQ to Another Govt. Agency	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
949	6/26/56	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY TO HQ	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
949	7/3/56	HQ LETTER TO DEPT OF AIR FORCE	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
NR	9/25/56	memo from Lee to BRANIGAN	1	1	
950	10/5/56	Letter from HQ to IP	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
951	10/16/56	Letter from ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY TO HQ	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
951	10/19/56	Letter from HQ to Inspector General USAF	1	1	
NR	10/19/56	memo from Belmont to Boardman	2	2	
952	11/5/56	Letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
953	11/30/56	AIR-TEL FROM IP to HQ	1	1	
954	12/19/56	AIR-TEL FROM IP to HQ	1	1	
NR	1/15/57	memo FROM BRANIGAN TO Belmont	2	0	See Bufile 65-58236

File No: 65 5932Re: William FeltDate: 4/28
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
NR	1/15/57	COPY OF ABOVE memo from Brangan to Belmont RE: J. Rosenberg	2	0	See Bufile 65-58236
NR	1/16/57	letter from HQ to AAG	1	0	See Bufile 65-58236
955	2/14/57	AIR-TEL FROM JP to HQ	1	1	
955	2/21/57	letter from HQ to AAG	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
NR	2/20/57	letter from AAG to HQ	1	0	See Bufile 65-58236-2305
NR	3/1/57	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
956	3/6/57	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
956	3/18/57	letter from HQ to NY	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
957	4/25/57	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
958	4/25/57	Report from NY to HQ / NY 1st copy	4/1	4/1	1 dup
NR	4/21/57	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
959	6/21/57	Report from NY to HQ / COPY OF 1st pg	6/1	6/1	1 dup

File No: 65 59312Re: William PerlDate: 8/28/78
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960	7/8/57	letter from HQ to NY	1	1	
NR	6/8/57	letter from HQ to U.S.C.S.C.	1	1	
961	8/30/57	Report from NY to HQ	3 1	3 1	1 dup.
962	8/30/57	letter from NY to HQ	2	2	
963	10/30/57	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
NR	12/2/57	memo from Belmont to Boardman	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
964	10/18/57	NY Report to HQ / w/copy of 1st pg	5 1	5 1	1 dup.
965	12/18/57	letter from NY to HQ	2	2	
966	11/6/58	letter from NY to HQ	3	3	
967	2/26/58	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
967	3/2/58	letter from HQ to NY	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
NR	2/25/58	memo from Lee to Boardman	1	1	

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Re: William Paul

Date: 11/16/77
(month) (year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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968	3/11/58	NY REPORT TO HQ / w/ COPY OF pg 1	4 1	4 1	1 dup.
969	3/11/58	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
970	4/17/58	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
NR	3/13/58	AIR-TEL From BS to HQ	13	13	
NR	4/14/58	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
971	5/20/58	NY REPORT TO HQ / w/ COPY OF pg 1	3 1	3 1	
NR	9/17/58	memo From Lee to BRANIGAN	1	1	
972	5/20/58	letter from NY to HQ / w/ ENC	3 1	3 1	
NR	1/29/59	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
973	6/24/59	NY REPORT TO HQ / w/ 1 COPY & 2 COPIES OF LAST 3 PAGES	6 12	6 12	12 dups
NR	3/11/59	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
974	6/17/60	NY REPORT TO HQ / w/ 1 COPY & 2 COPIES OF LAST 2 PAGES	5 9	5 9	9 dups

File No: 65-59312Re: William PaulDate: 10/78
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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975	10/17/60	CORRELATION SUMMARY	93	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
NR	9/29/60	memo from Lee to Birmingham	1	1	
976	7/30/61	letter from NY to HQ	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
977	8/31/61	letter from NY to HQ	2	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
978	9/20/61	letter from NH to HQ	3	3	
979	10/5/61	Report from NY to HQ	10	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
980	11/15/61	letter from NH to HQ	1	1	
981	11/21/61	letter from NY to HQ	1	1	
982	2/26/62	letter from NY to HQ	2	2	
NR	3/26/62	letter to NY to HQ	1	1	
983	4/12/62	letter from NY to HQ	2	2	
984	6/5/62	letter from WFO to HQ	2	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency

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From SAC, Indianapolis (65-2212)

To: Director, FBI (65-59312)
SAC, New York (65-15387)

WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE-R

Warden DONALD BYINGTON, U. S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Ind., advised SA LEO E. FORD 10-26-55, that subject's wife, Mrs. HENRITTA PERL, 936 Tiffany St., Bronx, N.Y., has made arrangements to visit subject 11-2,3,4-55 at that institution. Being furnished for the info of the NY office.

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Mr. Belmont

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WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE - R. REURAIRTEL TEN TWENTY EIGHT

FIFTY FIVE ADVISING THAT SUBJECTS WIFE IS TO VISIT THE
SUBJECT NOVEMBER TWO, THREE, FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE.THROUGH SOURCES AT THE PRISON, ARRANGE TO OBTAIN ANY
INFORMATION AVAILABLE REGARDING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SUBJECT
AND WIFE IF OBTAINABLE IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF PRISONBUSINESS. NO SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE REQUESTED OF
PRISON OFFICIALS. ADVISE THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK OFFICE
OF ANY RESULTS.

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CC - 1 - NEW YORK (65-15387) (INFORMATION)

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NOTE: Subject was a member of the Julius Rosenberg Espionage Ring. He was convicted of perjury in connection with his testimony before a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York in 1950. In this testimony he denied knowing Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell. Perl is now serving a 5-year term after conviction in May, 1953. Perl has refused to cooperate throughout entire investigation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)
 FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (65-2212)
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: November 21, 1955

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Warden DONALD BYINGTON, U. S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, advised SA LEO E. FORD 11/11/55 that during a recent visit between subject PERL and his wife nothing out of the ordinary was noted by supervising officers. He stated that none of the officers on duty in visiting room were able to hear any of discussion between PERL and wife.

Regarding Bureau instructions, no special arrangements were made to cover visit. BYINGTON advised he would notify SA FORD of next visit when scheduled for PERL.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/30/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/19, 21, 22/55	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD A. MINIHAN
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Supplemental SUMMARY REPORT

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SYNOPSIS:

Subject indicted 3/13/51, U. S. District Court, SDNY, four counts perjury. Arrested NYC, 3/14/51, by Bureau Agents. Convicted on two counts perjury, 5/18/53, and on 6/5/53 sentenced to five years imprisonment. On 7/15/53, PERL transferred to U. S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana. On 4/6/54, PERL refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agent at Terre Haute.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP(S) OF

AGENCY *100-107*
REQ. REC'D *3-6-57*
REP'T FORW. *3-19-57*
BY *mm*

DETAILS:

The records of the Clerk's Office, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, as reviewed by SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN in August, 1953, reflected the following information:

On March 13, 1951, Federal Grand Jury returned a true bill of indictment charging PERL with perjury on four counts. The indictment was sealed on that date. The indictment charged the

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BY: *QX7*

AGENCY *RAG*
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DATE FORW. *1-11-56*
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AGENCY *100-107* DIST OFF 4
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REP'T. FORW. *3-21-56*
BY *mm*
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subject with violation of Section 1621, Title 18, United States Code, in that he denied before a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on August 18, September 11, and October 4, 1950, that he knew (1) MORTON SOBELL, (2) HELENE ELITCHER, (3) JULIUS ROSENBERG, and (4) MICHAEL and ANN SIDOROVICH.

On March 14, 1951, the aforementioned indictment was opened by the Honorable IRVING R. KAUFMAN, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, who issued a bench warrant for the arrest of WILLIAM PERL. - SUMMARY

Subject was arrested on March 14, 1951, at his home, 104 East 38th Street, New York City, by Special Agents of the FBI. N.Y. IND.

On March 15, 1951, PERL was brought before the Honorable HENRY W. GODDARD, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for arraignment at which time he entered a plea of not guilty to each of the four counts in the indictment.

The bail was fixed in the amount of \$20,000 and in default of which PERL was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal and placed in the Federal House of Detention, New York City.

On March 19, 1951, PERL was released in the amount of \$20,000 bail.

On May 18, 1953, the trial of the subject on the aforementioned indictment commenced before the Honorable SYLVESTER J. RYAN, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, and on May 22, 1953, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on counts one and three with a recommendation of clemency. PERL was acquitted on counts two and four.

During the aforementioned trial, PERL testified as a witness in his own defense. In a direct examination PERL testified that at the time he testified before the Federal Grand Jury that he did not know MORTON SOBELL,

he believed his answer was the truth and that the Federal Grand Jury was asking him whether he was intimately acquainted. Concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG he stated that he did not know ROSENBERG to the best of his recollection, that he was not intimately acquainted with ROSENBERG and that he had not associated with ROSENBERG. He said that according to his state of mind at that time he believed the answer to be true.

Concerning HELENE ELITCHER, he testified that he could not recall the question or answer before the Federal Grand Jury and that his first recollection of HELENE ELITCHER as Mrs. MAX ELITCHER was not until after his indictment and that he made no connection between HELENE and Mrs. MAX ELITCHER when testifying before the Federal Grand Jury.

Concerning the count pertaining to MICHAEL and ANN SIDOROVICH, PERL testified that he did not recall people of that name and could not recognize their photographs.

On May 22, 1953, when the Jury returned a verdict of guilty on counts one and three, respectively, upon motion of the government, Honorable SYLVESTER J. RYAN cancelled subject's bail and remanded him to the Federal House of Detention, New York City, until June 5, 1953, at which time PERL was to be sentenced.

On June 5, 1953, PERL was sentenced by the Honorable SYLVESTER J. RYAN to five years in the custody of the Attorney General on each of counts one and three, sentences to run concurrently.

Honorable SYLVESTER J. RYAN stated for the record that he could not accept the Jury's recommendation for clemency. PERL's bail was cancelled and he was remanded to the Federal House of Detention, New York City.

An immediate Notice of Appeal was filed on the same date by the subject's attorneys who argued for reinstatement of the bail before the United States District Court of Appeals, Second District, which was denied.

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On July 15, 1953, PERL was transferred from the Federal House of Detention, New York City, to the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana.

PERL was contacted on April 6, 1954, at the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, at which time he refused to be interviewed.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union, on March 29, 1951. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBELL to thirty years imprisonment. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

MAX and HELENE ELITCHER advised SA VINCENT J. CAHILL, in 1950, that they were former members of the Communist Party. MAX ELITCHER admitted membership from 1939 to 1948 and HELENE ELITCHER admitted membership from 1943 to 1948.

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH advised SAs LEO FRUTKIN, JOHN B. O'DONAGHUE, and JOHN A. HARRINGTON, on July 24, 1950, that he was a former member of the Young Communist League and Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Young Communist League and Abraham Lincoln Brigade have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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This report supplements the prosecutive summary report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated 3/10/51 at New York

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN dated 3/10/51 at New York.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312) (RM)

DATE: 12/30/55

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT

WILLIAM PERL, was
ESP. - R
PERJURY

Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies of a supplementary summary report pertaining to subject.

On 11/30/51 Bureau, by letter, advised the NYO that inasmuch as a previous summary (report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, dated 3/10/51, at NY) had been submitted it would not be necessary to submit an additional summary by reason of PERL being listed in the SI.

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Date: June 15, 1956

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force (Orig & 1)
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, with alias
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your letter of June 5, 1956, AFCSI-4C INV 27-602, requesting to be advised if Top Secret document dated September 8, 1952, captioned above, may be downgraded. The document to which you refer is a letter which forwarded to you two reports: one classified Secret, and the other classified Top Secret.

You are requested to advise if your request is to downgrade the letter only, or whether it includes downgrading the enclosures.

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NOTE: This letter transmitted two reports: one classified Secret, and one Top Secret. This classification used since report contained information from CIA so classified. A Letter classified Top Secret since it enclosed a Top Secret document. It is necessary to determine if OSI wants to downgrade reports, since if that is desired, it will be necessary to contact CIA.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60576)

3/21/56

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15914)

MILTON M. KLEIN
ESP-R

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DIO, 3rd ND, New York, has advised that Inspector of Machinery, Schenectady, N.Y., has requested DIO to conduct appropriate investigation of KLEIN to determine his suitability for employment on confidential work.

MILTON M. KLEIN was a government witness in the perjury trial of WILLIAM PERL. The results of interviews with KLEIN are set forth in the report of SA Maurice W. Corcoran dated 5/18/53, at New York, captioned, "WILLIAM PERL, Was; ESP-R, PERJURY." This information was not disseminated locally. However, NYO, UACB will furnish to DIO, NY, results of Bureau's interviews with KLEIN, by 4/2/56.

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TO: W. A. Branigan

FROM: J. P. Lee

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WILLIAM PERL, was

ESP-R

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any re-interviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

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* DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING MEMBERS OF ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING, INCLUDING SUBJECT, UNDER TERMS OF SO-CALLED IMMUNITY ACT

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: October 19, 1956

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force (orig. & 1)
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S.W.
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to our letter of
July 3, 1956.

The Top Secret document dated September 8,
1952, which was furnished to you has been downgraded
from Top Secret to Secret. This action has been
taken by another Government agency which furnished
the Top Secret information which was included in
that document.

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NOTE: OSI asked if Top Secret document dated 9-8-52 furnished
by the DA could be downgraded. This document is the report
of SA Maurice W. Corcoran made at NY 8-13-52 and sent to OSI
by letter dated 9-8-52. This report was classified Top Secret
as it contained info from CIA so classified. CIA was requested
to advise if the info could be downgraded and advised that it
had been downgraded to Secret.

BY COURIER SVC.

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ENGINEER LT.-COL. GRIGORII ALEKSANDROVICH TOKAEV
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By letter 10-9-56, Legat, London, forwarded book entitled "Comrade X" by G. A. Tokaev published in London by Haurill Press. (U)

In 1954 Tokaev wrote a book entitled "Betrayal of an Ideal" which dealt with his life from his birth in 1909 until 1935. This book was previously reviewed and is in the Bureau library. (U)

"Comrade X" covers Tokaev's life from 1935 until his defection in 1947. He discusses his membership in an anti-Stalin group described as "revolutionary democrats" which desires a free union of free and equal countries in Russia. Comrade X apparently is a high Soviet official and is the head of this group to which Tokaev belonged. Tokaev deals with the purges and trials of the 1930's in Russia by which Stalin crushed all opposition as well as the spirit of revolution of the Russian people. Tokaev claims he was in Moscow when the German Army arrived there in 1941 and he describes the complete state of chaos existing in that city. He states the German Army could have taken Moscow with little or no opposition had they not stopped to regroup. While the German Army was stopped, winter set in causing the mechanized German Army to break down and gave the Russians time to mount a successful counter-attack. Tokaev points out that at this time all claims of communist invincibility were forgotten and Stalin and other leaders called on the people to defend Russia which is the factor which rallied the Russian people and not any love of Stalin.

Tokaev tells of the distrust and hate of Russian officials for persons from the North Caucasus region and he tells of how they

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Following the war, Tokaev was sent to Berlin where he became part of the Soviet military administration. He tells of the MVD (Russian Intelligence) and its complete distrust of all foreigners as well as those Russians who associated with foreigners. He gives in detail his attempts to locate Professor Kurt Tank, German rocket specialist, on the personal orders of Stalin. Tokaev claims he was attempting to have Tank voluntarily assist him in his research while at the same time General I. A. Serov of the MVD was attempting to kidnap Tank. Tokaev clashed with Serov and it was fear of the MVD which eventually caused Tokaev and his wife and daughter to defect to the West.

Of interest, he notes that while in Berlin "...the wartime ally...loudest in denouncing tyranny...attempted to buy me, kidnap me, spy on me mercilessly and used its knowledge to threaten to betray me to the MGB." Tokaev does not further identify this ally.

The book makes no references to the FBI and makes no references to activities in the United States.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this book be placed in the Bureau Library.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)
 FROM SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)
 SUBJECT WILLIAM PERL, was
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DATE: 11/5/56 4375

Re Summary Report of SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, 12/30/55,
 NY.

Since subject is on Security Index, an annual report would be due on 12/30/56. However, PERL has been in custody since 6/5/53, and the file contains no pertinent information not heretofore reported. Therefore, no report will be submitted until after subject has been released. C.

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Date: 11/20/56

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TO: Director, FBI (65-59312)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (65-2212)

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ReBulet to IP 10/3/56. -950

In connection with the lead set forth in referenced letter SA LEO E. FORD had contacted authorities of the U. S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, on numerous occasions since receipt of referenced letter. It had been determined that subject was due for release on 2/9/57, however, his intention as to a future residence has not been placed in his file. On 11/19/56 SA FORD contacted V. P. MC NEELY, Records Clerk, USP, Terre Haute, who advised that as of that date subject had still not decided on or recorded his forwarding address. MC NEELY stated that when this information is known SA FORD will immediately be advised.

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Date: 12/17/56 *am*Transmit the following message via AIR TELAIR MAIL

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TO: Director, FBI (65-59312)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (65-2212)

SUBJ: WILLIAM PERL
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On 12/13/56 JAKE PARKER, Parole Officer, U. S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, advised SA LEO E. FORD that subject PERL will be released on Conditional Release 2/9/57. For the benefit of the U. S. Board of Parole, he listed his address to be in care of MUTTER PERL, 936 Tiffany Street, Bronx 59, New York.

PARKER states that PERL was absolutely uncooperative and remains extremely bitter to the U. S. Government at the time of his release.

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FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (65-2212)

WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - RRe IP airtel 12/17/56. *lev 954*

V. P. MC NEELY, U. S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, advised SA LEO E. FORD 2/13/57 that subject was released from that institution 2/9/57, as he had formerly advised. PERL was released on Conditional Release and will be under supervision of Mr. ARCH E. SAYLER, Chief U. S. Probation Officer, until December 6, 1957. Mr. SAYLER has his office in 207 U. S. Court House, New York, New York.

MC NEELY stated that PERL indicated that he intended to reside with his wife at 936 Tiffany St., Bronx 59, New York.

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TO

Director, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 3/1/57

FROM

SAC, New York (65-15387)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM PERL, wa.
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DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

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KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS Apt. 73, 7 West 92nd Street, New York, New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 3/6/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.
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Re Indianapolis Airtel to Bureau, 2/14/57.

U. S. Probation Office, SDNY, has advised subject now residing 7 West 92nd Street, NYC, Apt. 73, with his wife. To date, he is unemployed, but is following various leads for jobs.

When PERL secures employment, NYO will write annual report. FD-122 is being prepared to show his current address.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 4/25/57

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

✓ Wildman Company, Incorporated

Branch office: 583 Hudson Street, New York City, New York

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM PERL, was.		REPORT MADE BY NORMAN E. BLISS	TYPED BY PWB
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS:

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DETAILS:

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On February 26, 1957, JACK MASTER, Assistant Probation Officer, Southern District of New York, advised SA NORMAN E. BLISS that the subject was released from the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, on February 9, 1957, and arrived in New York City on February 10, 1957. He advised the Parole Office

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that he would be residing with his wife at 7 West 92nd Street, Apartment 73, New York City, where she had previously obtained an apartment. MASTER advised that PERL stated that he does not want to discuss anything concerning the events leading to his arrest and conviction, and his main purpose was to get employment as rapidly as possible. MASTER said that PERL is on a Conditional Release, and will be under the jurisdiction of the Parole Board until December 6, 1957, when his sentence expires.

On April 15, 1957, Mr. MASTER reported that after being turned down by a number of companies, PERL had reported on April 12, 1957, to say that he had just been employed with the Wildman Company, Incorporated, 4001 29th Street, Long Island City, New York, and that he is actually working out of this firm's branch at 583 Hudson Street, New York City. PERL further stated that this company makes engineering surveys in preparation for the construction of electrical conduits under the streets of New York City. He stated that part of his work will be in the field surveying for these conduits, and the remainder of his work will be in the office drafting plans for their construction.

MASTER stated that PERL was very happy being employed again. He pointed out that PERL had been very perturbed over his lack of employment prospects, and had borrowed \$130.00 from relatives in March, 1957, in order to live.

MASTER further stated that PERL has been very conscientious about reporting any proposed visit outside of New York City, and has even insisted on calling the Parole Office when making trips to see his brother in Far Rockaway, New York, although he was told that permission for this trip would not be necessary.

MRS. WILLIAM PERL

On April 15, 1957, OTTO ENGELMAN, Superintendent, 7 West 92nd Street, New York City, advised that HENRIETTA SAVIDGE took Apartment 73 in this building some time ago, and lived alone in it until recently. Several

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months ago a strange man appeared, and when ENGELMAN inquired as to his identity, he advised that he was Mr. WILLIAM PERL, husband of HENRIETTA SAVIDGE. ENGELMAN stated that PERL and his wife have had few visitors, if any, and live very quietly with their young son. He stated that nothing has come to his attention reflecting upon the loyalty of Mrs. PERL or WILLIAM PERL, although he commented that Mrs. PERL has apparently "Communitistic tendencies." When asked to explain this, ENGELMAN stated that he merely meant that she is a person who writes to various State agencies complaining about such things as lack of heat, hot water, and other grievances. He stated that in his opinion, people who do this excessively are often people connected with Communist activities.

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TO Director, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 6/7/57

FROM SAC, New York (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.
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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Waldman Co., Inc., Branch Office

583 Hudson Street, New York, NY

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS Room 333, Vancouver Hotel, 314 West 94th Street

New York, NY

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TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM PERL, was.		REPORT MADE BY NORMAN E. BLISS	TYPED BY gms
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS:

PERL presently employed as engineer by Waldman Co., Inc., NYC, on contract to plan and construct cable for the New York subway system. This cable described as not vital to subway operation. PERL has separated from wife and now residing Vancouver Hotel, 314 West 94th Street, NYC.

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DETAILS:

On May 15, 1957, MARTIN WACHTEL, Personnel Officer, Waldman Company, Inc., 4001 29th Street, Long Island City, New York, advised SA NORMAN E. BLISS that WILLIAM PERL was hired by this firm on April 13, 1957, as an engineer and assigned to the company's field office located at 583 Hudson Street,

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New York, New York. WACHTEL stated that PERL works under the supervision of HERBERT D'ARCY, foreman of the project on which PERL is being used.

WACHTEL described the above mentioned project as follows. The Waldman Company, electrical contractors, are installing a "pilot cable" from 59th Street and 12th Avenue, New York City, to the new Third Avenue power sub-station of the New York Subway system in Brooklyn. According to WACHTEL, this cable is for the purpose of remotely controlling certain equipment in the Brooklyn sub-station, and is not, in itself, vital to the operation of the subway system. This is true because failure of this cable would only result in operating the equipment at Brooklyn by manual means and would cause no breakdown.

WACHTEL said that he can not state to what extent PERL will have opportunity to learn about and have access to various installations connected with the New York Subway system while on this project. It is his understanding that at this time PERL is being used to assist in the job of planning and drafting the route to be used for the above mentioned cable. The completion of this entire project, including installation, will take approximately one and a half years from this time.

WACHTEL stated that PERL was hired by the president of the company, Mr. LOUIS I. WALDMAN, and he does not know how PERL made the contact for this job. He noted that PERL's Social Security Number is 090-32-7600, but had no other information concerning him available except his address, 7 West 92nd Street, New York City. No information concerning LOUIS I. WALDMAN could be found in the indices of the New York Office.

WACHTEL stated that if PERL is retained by this company he will probably remain on the project described above. His retention at the completion of the pilot cable would depend upon contracts to be fulfilled by the Waldman Company at that time. WACHTEL stated that it would be impossible at this time to predict what such contracts may be, if any. He stated that the firm has performed contracts in the past in such

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sensitive locations as Mitchell Air Force Base, Long Island; Brookhaven Laboratories, Long Island; and the Brooklyn Army Base, New York City.

WACHTEL stated that the only way to determine the exact details of the work presently being performed by PERL would be to interview his foreman, HERBERT D'ARCY. A review of the files of the New York Office has disclosed no information concerning any person by this name.

T-1, an organization which maintains records concerning business establishments in the New York area, advised on May 7, 1957, that Louis I. Waldman and Company, Inc., electrical contractors, was founded in June, 1927, by LOUIS WALDMAN, who was born in Rumania in 1890 and came to the United States in 1912. He began work in the electrical line in 1912. T-1 stated that this firm specializes in the construction of electrical generating and distributing plants, pumping stations, sewage disposal plants, etc., and operates as a prime contractor, with 75 per cent of the work assigned to sub-contractors. Current net worth was described as \$215,000.00.

On June 3, 1957, HUBERT L. ROBINSON, Assistant Probation Officer, Southern District of New York, advised SA NORMAN E. BLISS that he is now handling the case of WILLIAM PERL.

ROBINSON reviewed his record on PERL and noted that on April 25, 1957, PERL advised by letter that he and his wife have decided to separate, and he anticipates moving from the apartment at 7 West 92nd Street, New York City. On May 3, 1957 PERL wrote that he had moved to 212 West 20th Street, New York City, but on May 14, 1957, he wrote that he was now residing at 314 West 94th Street, New York City, apartment 333. There was no additional information available concerning the subject.

On June 4, 1957, OTTO ENGELMAN, Superintendent, 7 West 92nd Street, New York City, advised that the subject's wife advised him on approximately May 15, 1957, that her husband had left and that a divorce was planned. ENGELMAN stated that there has been no indication that Mrs. PERL plans to leave apartment 73 where she has been living for several years.

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On June 4, 1957, FRED SIEMERS, Manager, Vancouver Hotel, 314 West 94th Street, advised that the subject entered on May 13, 1957, and is in room 333. He pays \$16.00 per week and lives alone. SIEMERS said that PERL has not indicated the length of time he expects to remain in this hotel.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

WILLIAM PERL is currently on the Security Index.

The information on his Security Index card has been amended to reflect his employment as Waldman Co., Inc., NYC, and his address as Vancouver Hotel, 314 West 94th St., NYC.

FD 122 has already been prepared and forwarded to the Bureau showing these changes.

PERL still meets criteria for inclusion in the Security Index.

A suitable photograph of the subject is available.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will interview HERBERT D'ARCY, subject's superior at Waldman Co., Inc., Branch Office, 583 Hudson Street, NYC, to determine details of his present work and any plans regarding his assignments in the near future.

2. Will report any further change of residence on part of subject.

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REFERENCE: New York report by SA NORMAN E. BLISS, 4/25/57.

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**WILLIAM PERL, was.
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Rerep of SA Norman E. Bliss dated 6-21-57.

**Rerep indicated subject and his wife have
separated and plan to obtain a divorce. You should
submit your recommendations concerning a possible
interview of Perl's wife.**

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To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
 Chief, Investigations Division
 U. S. Civil Service Commission
 Washington 25, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: EALLY RENZ
 Civil Service Commission
 SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

There are transmitted herewith two copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual.

Report of Special Agent Joel A. Sharp, dated June 11, 1957, at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent Paul B. Gibson, dated May 29, 1957, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent Wright Patton, dated May 22, 1957, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Report of Special Agent Kenneth A. Clow, dated May 28, 1957, at Washington, D. C.

The above is furnished for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

1 cc AAG William F. Tompkins (Under separate cover) (Encl.)

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 8/30/57	Investigative Period 8/15, 19, 26/57
TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM PERL, was.		Report made by NORMAN E. BLISS	Typed by eat
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

Synopsis:

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DETAILS:

On August 15, 1957, HERBERT D'ARCY, foreman, Waldman Company, Incorporated, Branch Office, 583 Hudson Street, advised Special Agent NORMAN E. BLISS that he supervises the project on which the subject is presently employed.

D'ARCY said that this firm is performing work for the New York City subway

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system which involves installation of a "pilot" cable from a power house at 3rd Avenue and 1st Street, Brooklyn. This cable is for the purpose of handling the transfer of power loads from certain powerhouses to various segments of the subway system in case of failure of other power plants.

This project also involves installation of certain actual power lines between the Third Avenue, Brooklyn, power station and another one on Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, to be used in case of power failure of either of these plants.

D'ARCY said that the subject has been working on all phases of this entire project, his chief duty being to draw up plans for the various cables, switches, transformers, manholes, and other technical equipment. Through this work the subject learns about much of the present subway system, its power supply, emergency power supply, and other details.

D'ARCY was asked if the information acquired by his men in this project would be of value to a person intending to disrupt the subway system of New York. He stated that this information would undoubtedly be of value to any person with such an aim inasmuch as much of the Manhattan and Brooklyn portions of the system could be disabled in the event that the above mentioned cables and equipment were put out of commission.

D'ARCY stated that the subject does not discuss anything about his personal affairs while on the job. On the few occasions when he tried to draw the subject out about his family life, previous experience, etc., he had no success, D'ARCY said. He described the subject as an excellent worker who seems to be a capable draftsman-engineer.

D'ARCY said that PERL works five days a week, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and uses the subway to come to work. He said that PERL had done nothing which would reflect upon either his loyalty or character in any way.

D'ARCY stated that the following three men work with the subject and are men whom he has known for ten or more years as loyal citizens of good reputation:

ARTHUR EMKEN, Queens, New York.

JOSEPH MCBYRNE, Bayside, New York.

JOHN BROHAN, Babylon, New York.

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It was D'ARCY's opinion that there is little chance that any of the above men would know anything concerning the subject's personal activities when away from his job.

On August 19, 1957, HUBERT L. ROBINSON, Assistant Probation Officer, Southern District of New York, advised that on August 6, 1957, the subject made his most recent parole report, advising that he is now making \$110 per week and is still residing at 314 West 94th Street, New York City. ROBINSON stated that the subject expressed some interest in the possibility of getting a driver's permit while on probation, and he was advised by ROBINSON that there was no legal objection to this.

Mr. ROBINSON stated that on the next visit by the subject he intends to inquire as to the present status of the subject's separation from his wife and what his plans for the future are in this respect.

ROBINSON stated that the subject has made no requests for permission to take any trips out of New York City.

On August 26, 1957, OTTO ENGELMAN, Superintendent, 7 West 92nd Street, New York City, advised that the subject's wife still resides in her apartment there and goes out to work on most days. He stated that he has not seen the subject visiting her since the time he left in early summer. He stated that several weeks ago he casually inquired as to where her husband was and she replied that this was "none of your business".

On August 26, 1957, FRED SIEMERS, Manager, Vancouver Hotel, 314 West 94th Street, reported that the subject still resides in this building in room 333 and is a very quiet tenant. He could recall no persons who have visited the subject, but pointed out that callers would not necessarily be brought to his attention in every case, inasmuch as he does not keep a clerk at the reception desk at all hours.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 8/30/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.
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Rebulet 7/8/57 and report of SA NORMAN E. BLISS, dated
and captioned as above. *ser 960*

Rebulet directed NYO to submit recommendations concerning
a possible interview of PERL's wife. *ser 959*

It is the opinion of the NYO, after careful consideration,
that an interview of PERL's wife at this particular time does not
hold sufficient promise of results.

It is noted that PERL will be under jurisdiction of the
Parole Board until December 6, 1957, and reports to that agency
regularly. It is felt that if Mrs. PERL should disclose to him
that she had been interviewed by Special Agents, there is a
possibility that he would complain of "harrassment" to the Parole
Board and/or others, perhaps complaining that such investigation
at this time might jeopardize his status in his new job at a
period when he is trying to get reestablished. Also he might
seize such an opportunity in effort to embarass the Bureau.

It is noted that there is no reason to believe that PERL
is aware that any investigation of him by the FBI has taken place
since he was released from prison, and that the investigative
advantage gained from this in determining his current activities
and associates is of some value. The actual extent and seriousness
of the separation of PERL and his wife are not known, as yet,
and there is no reason to feel sure that she would not tell him
of any interview by Special Agents. *E*

It is felt that the best course at this time is to
discreetly attempt to follow the activities of PERL, until
December 6, 1957, at which time he will leave jurisdiction of
the Parole Board. At that time, depending on results of investi-
gation, NYO will make recommendations as to interviewing the
subject's wife and as to closing this case.

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Assigned per 965 At New York, New York

1. Will recontact Parole Officer, SDNY, for all available current information re PERL, including marital status.
2. Will make effort to determine nature of PERL's contact and activities outside of his job.

REFERENCE

Bulet 7/8/57. *per 960*

New York report SA NORMAN E. BLISS, 6/21/57. *per 957*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 10/30/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.
ESPIONAGE-R

It has been determined through the Probation Office, SDNY, NYC, that in October, 1957, Mrs. CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS, 2182 Woodward, Lakewood 7, Ohio, addressed a letter to the Attorney General of the US requesting the present address of the subject. She was advised, in a letter of 10/7/57, from WILLIAM K. MC DERMOTT, Parole Executive, Washington, DC, that PERL is presently under the jurisdiction of the USC, SDNY, to which she could address questions concerning him. It is noted that as of 10/24/57, the Probation Officer, SDNY, had received no communication from Mrs. SANDERS.

Review of the indices of the NYO disclose no information concerning Mrs. SANDERS.

For the information of the Cleveland Office, WILLIAM PERL, a member of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage group, was convicted of two counts of perjury on 5/18/53, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment. He was released from the US Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, on 2/10/57, and returned to NYC, where he is currently residing.

He will be under jurisdiction of the Parole Office, SDNY, until December 6, 1957.

NYO is investigating the subject's current activities and contacts. For this reason it is requested that Cleveland report any information concerning Mrs. CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS in the Cleveland files, as well as discreetly determine her identity and background through investigation.

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DETAILS

On September 17, 1957, LOUIS I. WALDMAN, owner, Waldman, Incorporated, 40-01 29th Street, Long Island City, New York, advised SA NORMAN E. BLISS that he hired the subject when PERL answered a help wanted ad. He stated that he determined relatively little about PERL's background and previous employment.

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He pointed out that he has no way to estimate PERL's loyalty or lack of loyalty to this country, but only knows that he has been doing good work on the project in which the Waldman Company is presently engaged. WALDMAN stated that this project involves a number of electrical circuits controlling the New York City subway system. He expressed the opinion that information gained by any employee concerning these matters could conceivably be used by persons interested in disrupting New York city transportation.

WALDMAN stated that when he interviewed PERL at the time he was employed, PERL failed to indicate in any way that there was anything in his background which could be considered questionable concerning his character, loyalty, etc.

WALDMAN said that there is no way to determine on what project PERL will be employed by this firm, if he is retained at the completion of the subway project.

On October 6, 1957, HUBERT L. ROBINSON, Assistant Probation Officer, Southern District of New York, advised that on August 27, 1957, the subject, when making a routine report to him, stated that he and his wife are still separated and are interested in obtaining a divorce. PERL expressed the opinion that he would much prefer to be reconciled with his wife, but that this appears impossible and there is not much more that he could do to retain the family intact.

On October 24, 1957, Assistant Probation Officer ROBINSON stated that his office had been forwarded a letter by the Parole Executive, WILLIAM K. MC DERMOTT, in Washington, D.C., which had been sent to the Attorney General of the United States by

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One CAROL SCHAEFFER SANDERS, 2182 Woodward, Lakewood 7, Ohio. This letter requested information as to the present location of the subject. Mr. ROBINSON stated that Mrs. SCHAEFFER had been advised by the Parole Executive in Washington, D.C., that the subject is under the jurisdiction of the United States Court, Southern District of New York, to which she could address questions concerning him. M. V.

Mr. ROBINSON further stated that on October 15, when making a routine visit to him, the subject expressed interest in how he could proceed to obtain restoration of his various rights which he had lost as a result of his conviction. At this time the subject stated that he is still separated from his wife, but indicated that no definite plans have been made for a divorce.

On November 6, 1957, OTTO ENGELMAN, Superintendent, 7 West 92nd Street, New York City, advised that he has not seen the subject visit his wife, whose apartment is in his building, and he could not recall any other persons visiting her apartment to the best of his knowledge.

On November 6, 1957, FRED SIEMERS, Manager, Vancouver Hotel, 314 West 94th Street, New York City, reported that PERL still occupied Room 333 and has had no visitors that he knows of. He stated that PERL has received only a handful of telephone calls and leads an unusually inactive life. He noted that PERL is usually in his room by approximately 6:30 p.m., and seldom seems to have any reason to leave until the following morning.

On November 12, 1957, Assistant Probation Officer ROBINSON, advised that he had on that day, received a phone call from Mrs. CAROL SCHAEFFER SANDERS, requesting information as to the location of the subject, and he had advised her that such information

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could not be given. He suggested that she see him in person in this matter.

On November 14, 1957, Mr. ROBINSON said that he had been visited on that day by Mrs. SANDERS, who told him that she was an acquaintance of the subject, having worked with him on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland Hopkins Airport, a number of years ago. She stated that she had admired him considerably and would like to renew her contact with him.

ROBINSON stated that during this conversation, he made mention of PERL's wife and child, and it is his opinion that Mrs. SANDERS was somewhat shaken to find that PERL was a married man. Mrs. SANDERS told him that she was residing at 316 West 27th Street, Apartment 4A, New York City. She further stated that she had lived in New York some years ago, and had now returned to the city.

On December 3, 1957, Mr. ROBINSON advised that on November 26, 1957, he was visited by PERL and asked him if he knew CAROL SCHAEFFER SANDERS. PERL stated that the name meant nothing to him, and when he was told this person was inquiring as to his whereabouts, he expressed complete surprise, and repeated that he did not know such a person.

PERL inquired of Mr. ROBINSON as to what course he should take and ROBINSON stated that this is up to PERL. He furnished PERL with Mrs. SANDERS' address, and PERL did not indicate what his actions in this matter would be.

Mr. ROBINSON noted that the subject completes

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term under the Probation Office, on December 6, 1957, and sometime thereafter a closing probation report would be prepared on PERL's case.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 12/18/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.
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Re New York report of SA NORMAN E. BLISS, dated and captioned as above, five copies of which are enclosed for the Bureau.

ADMINISTRATIVE

WILLIAM PERL is currently on the Security Index. Information concerning PERL on the Security Index is accurate and correct. PERL still meets the criteria for retention on the Security Index. His past connection with the Rosenberg Espionage Group indicates that he is capable of participating in activities inimical to the best interest of this country.

It is noted that he has never indicated a desire to cooperate with the Federal Government in any respect as far as furnishing information concerning his contacts and activities are concerned. It is also to be noted that his present employment makes available to him information which could be useful to an enemy interested in disruption of the New York City area.

No recommendation is being made to interview the subject at this time inasmuch as it is not felt that there is anything to indicate that he would be more cooperative than he has been in the past.

LEADSCLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will report any pertinent information concerning Mrs. CAROL SCHAEFFER SANDERS in the Cleveland files.

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At Lakewood, Ohio

Will discreetly determine identity and background information concerning Mrs. SANDERS in the event Cleveland files do not provide such information.

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At New York, New York

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Will attempt to develop information re CAROL SCHAEFFER SANDERS, at 316 West 27th Street, Apartment 4A.

✓ Will give consideration to interview of PERL's wife, HENRIETTA.

Will review probation report on the subject at USC, SDNY.

REFERENCE

New York letter to Bureau dated October 30, 1957. *ser 963*
New York report dated October 30, 1957, by SA *ser 961*

NORMAN E. BLISS.

New York letter October 10, 1957.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 1/6/58

FROM

SAC, CLEVELAND (65-15387)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM PERL, was.
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(OO: New York)Re New York letter dated 10/30/57. *ser 963*

The indices of the Cleveland Office reflect the following information concerning Mrs. CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS:

Mr. H. BURTON BRACY, Security Officer, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, Ohio, wrote a letter to the Cleveland Office on July 8, 1954, and enclosed a photocopy of a letter dated July 2, 1954, from Mrs. CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS, which was addressed to Mr. ABE SILVERSTEIN, the Associate Director of NACA, Cleveland.

The photocopy of this letter from Mrs. SANDERS is as follows:

"July 2, 1954

"My dear Mr. Silverstein,

"I am wondering whether or not you will recall me - I am a friend of William Perl's and had the pleasure of attending one of your New Year's eve parties a number of years ago. I have lost track of Bill and am very much concerned about him.

"I am wondering whether you could tell me how I might reach him? If so, would you be kind enough to give me his address?

"Sincerely yours,

"Mrs. Carol Schaefer Sanders"

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The indices of the Cleveland Office also reflect that a credit report from the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company on July 26, 1954, reflected that Mrs. SANDERS had no credit rating and that she was formerly employed at the W. Bingham Company, and that she had instituted a divorce action against her husband, ROBERT SANDERS, on November 3, 1953. B. APPROX

Mrs. CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS was interviewed at Hiram, Ohio, by SA KENNETH C. HOWE on October 4, 1954, and Mrs. SANDERS advised that she had been employed since September, 1954, as a fifth grade teacher in the elementary school system of Hiram, Ohio. She stated that she had worked at NACA in Cleveland for about eighteen months in 1948 and 1949 in a personnel training unit and during this period she became acquainted with WILLIAM PERL. She stated that her contact with him was not intimate and her conversations with him were of a casual nature. She also stated that she had one date with him, which was a new year's eve party held at the home of ABE SILVERSTEIN. She further stated that she never had any political discussions with PERL and she was very surprised when she read the publicity of his involvement or alleged involvement with those suspected of espionage or Communist activity.

Mrs. SANDERS further advised that when she left NACA she took a teaching job with the Dade County Board of Instruction in Miami, Florida, and subsequently she returned to the Cleveland area and worked for a short time with the Bingham Company. She denied having had any personal contact or correspondence with PERL after she left NACA. Mrs. SANDERS stated that she knew of PERL's conviction and imprisonment when she wrote a letter to ABE SILVERSTEIN concerning him, and said that she did this only because she had liked PERL at NACA and she felt that she might be of some help in his rehabilitation when he is released from prison. She also stated she had written to him at Lewisburg but she never received any reply from him.

Mrs. SANDERS also advised that she did not know of PERL's associates and she knew nothing of his involvement in any Communist activity.

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It was the opinion of the interviewing Agent that Mrs. SANDERS was affected in her mannerism and gave evidence of being a little unstable. Mrs. SANDERS described PERL as a high-type, intelligent, kind, considerate type of individual and she felt that he was being truthful in his denials about espionage activities. Mrs. SANDERS denied any romantic interest in PERL, but it was the opinion of the interviewing Agent that this could possibly be her true motive since her divorce.

The Cleveland bi-weekly telephone directory corrected to September 6, 1957, reflects that Mrs. CAROL M. SANDERS resides at 2182 Woodward Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

The Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company records, as checked by SE LOUIS V. SEEKINS, reflect that CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS, also known as CAROL M. SANDERS, resides at 2182 Woodward Avenue, Lakewood, and that she was divorced from her husband, ROBERT F. SANDERS, in November, 1953. B. APPROX.

M/S. SANDERS
Case No. 653822, Petition for Divorce, filed in the Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, as checked by SA JOSEPH W. MONTEFIORE on December 9, 1957, reflected that CAROL M. SANDERS, 4176 West 208th Street, Fairview Park, Ohio, filed a divorce action on November 3, 1953, against ROBERT F. SANDERS, 2267 Pepperwood Avenue, Long Beach, California. This petition reflected that she was married on April 22, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio, and there was one child named ROBERT F. SANDERS, Jr., age two years. The Court of Common Pleas granted a divorce to CAROL M. SANDERS on May 14, 1954.

B. APPROX.

The records of the Marriage Bureau, Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, reflect in File 390, Page 661, as checked by SA MONTEFIORE on December 9, 1957, that CAROL M. SCHAEFER; age 25 years; white; born Ohio; occupation teacher; parents, father ERNEST, mother ANNE PROBERTER, was married on April 22, 1950, in Cleveland to ROBERT F. SANDERS, age 29, who was born in Lima, Ohio, and whose occupation was a newspaper reporter.

B. APPROX.

The indices of the Cleveland Office failed to reflect any further information identifiable with Mrs. CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS, and no further investigation is being conducted in this matter. MRS. ERNEST SCHAEFER ANNE F. Proberter

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE

2/26/58

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM PERL, was.
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ReBulet 7/8/57, and NY letter to Bureau, 8/30/57.

ReBulet requested NYO's recommendation as to a possible interview of the subject's wife, HENRIETTA.

It is believed that such an interview would be a logical investigative step at this time. It is noted that PERL was released from the jurisdiction of the Parole Board, SDNY, on December 6, 1957. This removes the possibility of a complaint by the subject that he is being "harassed" by the FBI while under the jurisdiction of the Parole Board.

While it is not known that PERL's wife could furnish information of value, the possibility does exist that she could furnish some useful facts concerning either PERL's activities, or regarding contacts of PERL during the time he was involved with the ROSENBERG group.

It is noted that investigation on 2/21/58 established that PERL is still separated from his wife.

It is requested that Bureau approval be given for an interview of the subject's wife.

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TO: W. A. Branigan ^{PS}

FROM: J. P. Liff

2-25-58

Re: William Perl

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any re-interviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

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TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM PERL, was		Report made by NORMAN E. BLISS	Typed By a.ja
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

Synopsis:

Subject still living at Vancouver Hotel, 314 West 94th Street, NYC. Resigned job with Waldman, Inc., NYC, on 1/28/58, and indicated he was going into medical research work. Background information set forth re CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS, who has claimed to be friend of subject. SANDERS resided NYC approximately 11/1/57 to 2/1/58, and then moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

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DETAILS:

On October 24, 1957, Assistant Parole Officer **HERBERT L. ROBINSON**, Southern District of New York, advised SA **NORMAN E. BLISS**

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that one CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS, 2182 Woodward, Lakewood, Ohio, had addressed a communication to the Attorney General of the United States requesting information as to the location of WILLIAM PERL.

On November 14, 1957, Mr. ROBINSON stated that Mrs. SANDERS visited him on that date and stated she was an acquaintance of the subject, having worked with him on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Cleveland a number of years ago. She indicated that she wanted to renew her contact with him and gave her New York City address as 316 West 27th Street, Apartment 4A.

On February 19, 1958, MYRA PARTINGTON, Superintendent, 316 West 27th Street, New York City, advised that Mrs. CAROL SANDERS occupied Apartment 4A in this building from approximately November 1, 1957, to February 1, 1958. She obtained this apartment by answering an ad in the newspaper. At the time of taking occupancy, she told Mrs. PARTINGTON that she was looking for a job in New York City. Mrs. PARTINGTON stated that Mrs. SANDERS was a satisfactory tenant. She did not know anything about visitors who may have come to see Mrs. SANDERS.

Sometime in late January, 1958, according to Mrs. PARTINGTON, she received a letter from Mrs. SANDERS saying that she had returned to Ohio and would not renew her tenancy. Her forwarding address was 1486 Wyandotte, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

Regarding CAROL SANDERS, it is noted that a review of the files in the Cleveland Office in January, 1958, reflected the following information:

Mr. H. BURTON BRACY, Security Officer, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), Cleveland, Ohio, wrote a letter to the Cleveland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 8, 1954,

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and enclosed a photocopy of a letter dated July 2, 1954, from Mrs. CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS which was addressed to ABE SILVERSTEIN, Assistant Director of the NACA, Cleveland, Ohio. In this letter, SANDERS advised that she was a friend of PERL's. She stated she had lost track of him and was very much concerned about him and requested that she be furnished his address.

On October 4, 1954, SANDERS was interviewed at Hiram, Ohio, by SA KENNETH C. HOWE, and stated she had worked at the NACA in Cleveland for about 18 months in 1948 and 1949, and became acquainted with WILLIAM PERL. She stated that her contact with him was not intimate and her conversations with him were of a casual nature. She advised that she had never had any political discussions with PERL and she was very surprised when she read the publicity of his involvement or alleged involvement with those suspected of espionage or Communist activity. She denied any personal contact or correspondence with PERL after she left the NACA. She said she had written to him at Lewisburg (Penitentiary) but she never received any reply from him. She stated she did not know any of PERL's associates and knew nothing of his involvement in Communist activity.

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The records of the Marriage Bureau, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio, as checked by SA JOSEPH W. MONTEFIORE on December 9, 1957, disclosed that CAROL M. SCHAEFER, age 25 years, white, born Ohio, occupation, teacher, was married on April 22, 1950, in Cleveland, Ohio, to ROBERT F. SANDERS, age 29, who was born in Lima, Ohio, and whose occupation was a newspaper reporter.

The Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company records, as checked by SE LOUIS V. SEEKINS in December, 1957, reflected that SANDERS was divorced from her husband, ROBERT F., in November, 1953.

A review of the files of the New York Office disclosed no additional information identifiable with CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS.

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On February 18, 1958, Assistant Parole Officer ROBINSON, mentioned above, advised that the subject made his last visit to the Parole Office, Southern District of New York, on November 26, 1957, and submitted his last written parole report on December 5, 1957. He was released from the supervision of the Parole Board as of December 6, 1957. He has received official notice of his discharge from the jurisdiction of the Parole Board. ROBINSON advised that there will be no formal parole report written concerning the subject but he will add certain comments to PERL's parole record before placing it in a closed file. He stated that his comments will be to the effect that PERL maintained regular contact with the Parole Office, maintained a satisfactory employment status and was fairly friendly and cooperative. He stated that his comments will not include any prediction as to the possibility of PERL's engaging in subversive activities in the future inasmuch as he does not feel qualified to comment on this.

On February 21, 1958, FRED SIEMERS, Manager, Vancouver Hotel, 314 West 94th Street, New York City, advised that the subject still resides in this hotel. He stated that the subject continues to lead a very quiet life and has no visitors so far as he knows.

On February 26, 1958, MARTIN WACHTEL, Personnel Officer, Waldman Company, Inc., 4001 29th Street, Long Island City, New York, advised that the subject resigned from this company voluntarily on January 28, 1958. He could not furnish information as to the subject's present employment, if any.

On March 5, 1958, HERBERT D'ARCY, Foreman, Waldman Company, Inc., advised that the subject worked under his supervision until he resigned from his job. At the time of his resignation, he indicated that he had found employment in medical research of some type but he gave no details as to this.

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 3/11/58	Investigative Period 2/18, 19, 21, 26; 3/5/58	Typed By: aja
TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM PERL, was		Report made by NORMAN E. BLISS		
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R		

Synopsis:

Subject still living at Vancouver Hotel, 314 West 94th Street, NYC. Resigned job with Waldman, Inc., NYC, on 1/28/58, and indicated he was going into medical research work. Background information set forth re CAROL SCHAEFER SANDERS, who has claimed to be friend of subject. SANDERS resided NYC approximately 11/1/57 to 2/1/58, and then moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

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DETAILS:

On October 24, 1957, Assistant Parole Officer HUBERT L. ROBINSON, Southern District of New York, advised SA NORMAN E. BLISS

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 3/11/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was
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Re New York report of SA NORMAN E. BLISS, dated and captioned as above, five copies of which are enclosed for the Bureau.

REFERENCE: New York letter, 2/26/58. *encl 967*
Cleveland letter, 1/6/58. *encl 966*
NY report of SA NORMAN E. BLISS, 12/18/57. *encl 964*

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At New York, New York

1. Will determine where PERL is employed.
2. Will, if Bureau approval is received, interview subject's wife regarding his past activities and associates.

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WILLIAM PERL is currently on the SI of the NYO. Information concerning PERL on the SI is no longer accurate inasmuch as he has resigned from the Waldman Co., Inc., NYC, and has apparently changed to a job in medical research. NYO is investigating to determine his new place of employment and will submit FD 122 immediately after securing this information. PERL still meets the criteria for retention on the SI, his past connection with the ROSENBERG espionage group indicating that he is capable of participating in activities against the best interests of this country.

No recommendation is being made to interview the subject at this time as it is felt that there is nothing to indicate that he would be more cooperative than he has been in the past. It is noted, however, that NYlet 2/26/58 to Bureau requested permission to interview subject's wife from whom he is separated.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 4/17/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.
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It was determined through investigation on 4/3/58, that PERL began visiting his wife in approximately mid-March, 1958, and moved back to reside with her at 7 West 92nd St., NYC, on 4/2/58. No interview of PERL's wife, HENRIETTA, will be conducted.

It has been determined that PERL is now employed at the Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, NY, in a laboratory operated by New York University. He is doing physiological research work.

Form FD 122, reflecting this as well as his change of address is being submitted to the Bureau immediately.

A report reflecting the above information is being prepared by NYO.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-64921)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (65-4169)

ARTHUR ROBERT KANTROWITZ
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- References:
- 1) NY airtel to Director 3/6/58 suggesting certain inquiries be made of KANTROWITZ concerning WILLIAM PERL.
 - 2) San Francisco teletype 3/11/58 stating interviews of ROBERT and DORIS JONES being held in abeyance until KANTROWITZ and PRIMAKOFF interviewed re JONESes. (Noted St. Louis did not receive copy of this teletype).
 - 3) San Francisco airtel to Director 3/6/58 requesting photo of EMANUEL DAVID LOCKE, was., a suspect for unsub, be shown KANTROWITZ.
 - 4) WFO airtel to Director 3/7/58 requesting Boston display photo of LEONID SEDOV to KANTROWITZ and interview KANTROWITZ re his contacts with SEDOV.

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Subject was interviewed in the Boston Office by Special Agents MICHAEL J. MC DONAGH and EDWARD J. DUNN, JR. as follows:

- 1) 3/11/58 - 8:25 p.m. to 11:06 p.m.
- 2) 3/12/58 - 10:05 a.m. to 12:04 p.m.

RE: WILLIAM PERL

KANTROWITZ advised on 3/11/58 that he was not acquainted with WILLIAM PERL prior to the time PERL became employed at NACA, Langley Field, Virginia. It is to be noted that KANTROWITZ stated that he knew PERL under his birthname WILLIAM MUTTERPERL while at Langley Field. KANTROWITZ was unable to specifically recall the circumstances or the occasion when he met PERL. It is noted PERL began employment at Langley Field 4/8/39.

KANTROWITZ stated that in 4/39, PERL was working in the Full Scale Tunnel (FST). KANTROWITZ, during this period, was working in the Variable Density Tunnel (VDT) on a fusion reactor. KANTROWITZ felt that because he had official reasons to visit the FST on occasion, he was most probably introduced to PERL on one of these occasions. KANTROWITZ also stated that there was a small physics group in the FST in which he occasionally participated along with SAM KATZOFF who worked in the FST and that it was possible that at a meeting of this group he met PERL through KATZOFF.

KANTROWITZ advised that he played handball while at Langley at an indoor court which was located near Langley Field. He was unable to positively identify the location, but stated it was possibly Fort Munroe. He recalled that PERL also played handball with mutual friends and that his meeting with PERL could have occurred here. KANTROWITZ identified HERBERT PASS and EUGENE MANGANIELLO as other handball players. Other Langley employees also played, but KANTROWITZ could not recall their names.

KANTROWITZ stated that he met PERL at social gatherings or parties a few times each year while PERL was at Langley. These parties were attended by mutual friends. KANTROWITZ said that their mutual friends were many because "their contacts were peripheral". Among their mutual acquaintances were ROBERT and DORIS JONES, SAM KATZOFF, HERBERT PASS and several others whom he could not recall.

The report of SA WILLIS A. BENNER dated 9/7/56 at Richmond in the AEA-A investigation of KANTROWITZ reflects that the records at the Extension Division, University of Virginia, reflect that KANTROWITZ attended classes from 2/3/42 until 5/28/42 under Instructor BRICE L. HICKS.

KANTROWITZ stated that he recalled attending these classes under BRUCE HICKS. In addition, KANTROWITZ stated that he taught classes in Physics (Thermodynamics and Kinetic Theory of Gases) for the Extension Division of the University of Virginia during 1941 or 1942. The classes for the first semester were held in the High School in Newport News, Virginia and for the second semester in his own home which was at the residence of ROBERT JONES in Hampton, Virginia. He recalled that he had approximately eight students in the first semester and three in the second. It was KANTROWITZ' recollection that PERL attended classes taught by him.

KANTROWITZ said that he and PERL never worked on any NACA projects together and that they had no official connection in their duties. KANTROWITZ stated that PERL was an occasional visitor to the residence of JONES and himself. KANTROWITZ recalled that PERL upon receiving his transfer from Langley to the NACA Installation in Cleveland, Ohio, told him that he was glad to be leaving Langley because he could get into more interesting work at Cleveland. KANTROWITZ was unable to provide any details of this conversation.

It is to be noted that PERL was transferred to NACA, Cleveland effective 12/23/43.

During 1944 and 1945, KANTROWITZ visited NACA, Cleveland, on a few occasions on official business and met and talked with WILLIAM PERL within the NACA Installation. KANTROWITZ stated that at this time he personally was working on a supersonic compressor and that he gave talks on his work at NACA in Cleveland. He stated that PERL very probably entered into the discussions on this project which was subsequently taken over by NACA at Cleveland.

KANTROWITZ stated that he never visited any residence of PERL either in Cleveland, Ohio or in New York City, New York. He claimed that he never knew the exact residences of PERL in New York City.

During the period December, 1943 to 1947, KANTROWITZ said he had no recollection of having any direct communication with WILLIAM PERL by way of correspondence or telephone but stated that they undoubtedly met on occasion at scientific meetings such as meetings of the American Physical Society.

KANTROWITZ advised that in the summer of 1947 while WILLIAM PERL was an assistant to Professor THEODORE VON KARMAN at Columbia University, VON KARMAN was interested in finding a university location for PERL to work. KANTROWITZ was himself at that time a professor at Cornell University and closely associated with Professor WILLIAM R. SEARS.

KANTROWITZ described SEARS as a former student of VON KARMAN. It was his recollection that VON KARMAN and SEARS worked out arrangements whereby WILLIAM PERL was permitted to work at Cornell University at Ithaca, New York for the summer of 1947. This work, in part, consisted of working as a consultant under VON KARMAN on the Tullahoma, Tennessee Project. While at Cornell, KANTROWITZ claimed PERL never stayed at his home which was located at 1354 State Street, Ithaca. He was an occasional visitor only.

During this period (summer of 1947) KANTROWITZ was preparing for his examinations for a Ph.D. degree which he obtained from Columbia University in October, 1947. WILLIAM PERL was, during this period, also preparing for Ph.D. examinations to be taken at Columbia University. KANTROWITZ said he was in possession of some copies of past examinations given by Columbia for this degree which he utilized in his own studies and eventually gave to PERL for his use. It was KANTROWITZ' recollection that he sent these copies of past examinations to WILLIAM PERL by mail in care of the Department of Physics at Columbia University.

KANTROWITZ advised that when he took the Ph.D. examinations at Columbia in October, 1947, he stayed at the King's Crown Hotel located on West 116th Street near Columbia University, New York City. During the examination period, he had no contact with WILLIAM PERL since his exams extended from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. the following day.

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It was pointed out to KANTROWITZ that the gate register at ~~NASA~~ Cleveland, reflected that on 8/20/48 he visited that installation and indicated the person he wished to see was ABE SILVERSTEIN. He was asked if, on this occasion, he met with WILLIAM PERL. He stated that he is not sure, but may have casually met PERL in the corridors at NACA. He did remember that on that visit he dined in the evening with ABE SILVERSTEIN alone.

The information in PERL's personal file indicating that he visited Cornell University October 12 and 13, 1948 was brought to KANTROWITZ' attention. He stated that he recalled this visit by PERL wherein PERL delivered lectures at Cornell. He said that PERL during the visit stayed overnight at the home of Professor WILLIAM R. SEARS located on Valley Road in Ithaca, New York.

KANTROWITZ recalled that at SEARS' home, PERL discussed a philosophy of life which included a very strange mixture of political ideas. PERL emphasized spiritual rather than material things. KANTROWITZ could not recall any details of the discussion. His only lasting impression of PERL's conversation is that it contained an odd collection of weird ideas and a strange outlook on life.

KANTROWITZ also stated that he recalls meeting WILLIAM PERL at Columbia University in January, 1951 at a scientific meeting which was probably under the auspices of the American Physical Society. PERL, he stated, was an instructor at Columbia at the time. His only recollection of conversation with PERL on this occasion was that PERL told him that he was happy to be out of classified work.

KANTROWITZ was asked to furnish all the details surrounding his execution of an affidavit in 1950 for WILLIAM PERL. He stated that he had some information in his personal files relative to this incident which he would make available to the Special Agents on March 12, 1958.

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KANTROWITZ was questioned concerning his knowledge of the following individuals mentioned in referenced New York airtel:

ALFRED SARANT
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
MAX ELITCHER
MORTON SOBELL
JULIUS ROSENBERG
JOEL BARR

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
VIVIAN GLASSMAN
LEONID R. KVASSNICOV
KLAUS FUCHS
HARRY GOLD
DVAID GREENGLASS

KANTROWITZ stated he was not personally acquainted with any of the above. He had read newspaper accounts in which some of these persons were mentioned.

KANTROWITZ positively stated that WILLIAM PERL at no time ever mentioned to him any of his espionage or Communist activities. KANTROWITZ stated that he, in turn, never at any time disclosed to PERL his involvement in espionage.

KANTROWITZ stated that when he traveled from Langley, Virginia to his position in Ithaca, New York, he never visited WILLIAM PERL in New York City or any place else. He stated that while at Langley Field, he had no recollection of ever traveling with WILLIAM PERL, but would not absolutely exclude possible trips on the same train to New York where they both had parents.

KANTROWITZ stated that he never had engaged in any formal study of the Russian language at Langley or any place else. On a few occasions while at Cornell University, he tried informal study from textbooks. KANTROWITZ knew nothing about PERL's study of the Russian language.

On 3/12/58, KANTROWITZ produced a letter addressed to him by WILLIAM PERL dated 4/18/50 in which PERL asked for an affidavit. The letter is as follows:

"16902 Larchwood Ave.
Cleveland 11, Ohio
Apr. 18, 1950

Dear Arthur,

It is a sad commentary, I suppose, that I must ask your help in the following matter but such matters are almost normal these days. It seems that, in investigating me for AEC clearance, the FBI uncovered 'information' which is now causing the NACA Loyalty Board to re-determine my loyalty.

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Specifically I am charged with associating sympathetically with people of communistic leanings while attending Columbia University in N.Y. in 1946-48. These 'charges' are untrue and my conscience is quite clear. However, I now have the problem of proving my innocence beyond a legal doubt. To this end, a statement of opinion on your part concerning my political beliefs, loyalty, etc. would be greatly helpful. If you do not care to do this, it's quite all right and no hard feelings, etc. If you do, this so-called affidavit should be notarized and sent to me. It should contain as much detail as you have patience & memory to set down.

"Partly as a result of the preceding situation I now long actively for university life again. I look forward to hearing from you in general and in particular. Needless to say, thanks.

"Yours,
/s/ BILL"

KANTROWITZ sent the following affidavit in response to the letter to PERL at 16902 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland 11, Ohio:

"State of New York)
County of Tompkins) S.S.
City of Ithaca)

"Arthur Kantrowitz, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

"that he has known William Perl for more than ten years. They have had discussions on many subjects, including political questions. As a result of these discussion, he is sure that Perl has no Communistic leanings whatever. He believes that Mr. Perl's general frame of mind is, on the contrary, very liberal and very antagonistic to the restraints of civil liberties inherent in the Communist system. He further believes that Mr. Perl has always maintained a very independent viewpoint and that it would be very abhorrent to his nature to follow anybody's 'line'.

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"that Mr. Perl has made valuable scientific contributions, which are of importance in the defense effort of this country.

"that it is very desirable to have him cleared of these unfounded charges as soon as possible so that he may continue his valuable work.

Arthur Kantrowitz

"Sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____"

It is to be noted that the original affidavit was dated April 22, 1950.

KANTROWITZ said that he dictated this affidavit to Miss ALICE ANTHONY, Secretary to Professor WILLIAM SEARS at Cornell. He said the affidavit was his own composition and that some of the ideas and wordings were prompted by PERL's letter. He enclosed no other note with the affidavit when he mailed it to PERL. He said that after mailing the affidavit he had no further correspondence concerning it with PERL. He said he does not recall any details regarding whether it was notarized and by whom.

When questioned about the statement in the affidavit that he had political discussions with PERL, KANTROWITZ said that he had obviously overstated himself. What he meant and what his best recollection was on this point referred to the discussion in the home of Professor SEARS in October, 1948. He repeated that that discussion was more concerned with PERL's outlook on life from a philosophical standpoint rather than any straight political discussion. He said that PERL had completely concealed his activities and political beliefs from him and SEARS and felt that he had been badly "used" by PERL.

Regarding the discussion at SEARS' home, KANTROWITZ stated that (FNU) QUO, a Chinese member of the Cornell Faculty in the Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering was possibly present. QUO is now back in China.

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KANTROWITZ advised that THEODORE VON KARMAN recruited several individuals to assist him as consultants on the Tullahoma, Tennessee Project which is also known as the Arnold Engineering Development Center. Among these were JOHN WILD who is still at Tullahoma; WILLIAM PERL; KANTROWITZ, who was assisted by some of his students; Professor WILLIAM SEARS; and H. S. TSIEN, a Chinese Physicist, formerly associated with California Tech in Pasadena, and others. KANTROWITZ said TSIEN is now back in China and his specialty is in the field of Gas Dynamics, the same as his own. KANTROWITZ advised that Sverdrup and Parcel of St. Louis were the designers for the Tullahoma Project and were the actual employers of the consultants. Later, ARO was the employer because they were made a subsidiary of Sverdrup and Parcel. TSIEN possibly identical with Bufile 65-58574.

KANTROWITZ stated that he had no recollection that WILLIAM PERL was an officer in either the AASW or the FAECT. He had a vague recollection that PERL was a member of the FAECT.

It is noted PERL was arrested for perjury in New York City on 3/14/51 and was sentenced to five years on 6/5/53. Sometime subsequent to PERL's conviction, KANTROWITZ received a letter at Ithaca, New York, from PERL's wife whom he had never met. The letter asked KANTROWITZ to write to the judge urging leniency for PERL in his sentence. KANTROWITZ did not write to the judge, nor did he reply to Mrs. PERL.

KANTROWITZ stated that he recalled Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN was engaged as a consultant on a problem concerning the Aswan Dam in Egypt. To the best of his recollection, VON KARMAN's interest in this dam project was concerned with the problem of the effect of wind blowing on sand. He said that since WILLIAM PERL was VON KARMAN's assistant, it would be quite natural for PERL to be also engaged in consultant work on this project. However, he had no personal knowledge of PERL being so engaged. He said that he had no information which would indicate that WILLIAM PERL had traveled to Egypt to work on this project. He mentioned, however, that THEODORE VON KARMAN travels extensively in connection with his various scientific projects and quite possibly could have visited Egypt in connection with the Aswan Dam Project. He said that the foregoing was purely conjecture on his part. He added that he was not associated in any manner with this Aswan Dam Project and said that it was, in 1947 or 1948, a well known project that was being subsidized by the United States Government. He thought that he possibly heard of the project through either THEODORE VON KARMAN or Professor WILLIAM SEARS. However, he could not be certain as to the exact source although he felt sure he had not discussed it with PERL.

RE: LEONID SEDOV

KANTROWITZ advised that he was first introduced to LEONID SEDOV, a member of the Soviet Academy of Science, in August, 1956 at a meeting of the International Symposium on Problems of Combustion held at Yale University during the latter part of August, 1956.

KANTROWITZ recalled that he was Chairman of a session of this program and SEDOV wished to deliver a paper at this session over which KANTROWITZ presided. He recalled being introduced to SEDOV who indicated to KANTROWITZ that he was well acquainted with KANTROWITZ' work, particularly that concerning heat capacity lags in gas dynamics. He stated he conversed with SEDOV in German because of SEDOV's inability to speak English. He recalled that he introduced SEDOV to the meeting at which time SEDOV presented a paper relating to "Blast Waves". Upon the conclusion of this meeting, according to KANTROWITZ, he attended a cocktail party at Yale University, given by Professor GLENN WILLIAMS of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

KANTROWITZ recalled that among those present were LEONID SEDOV; GEORGE KISTIAKOWSKY, Harvard University; THEODORE VON KARMAN; Professor GLENN WILLIAMS; and possibly two or three other individuals. At this cocktail party, he stated that he, KANTROWITZ, THEODORE VON KARMAN, and SEDOV were engaged in a conversation and during this conversation, THEODORE VON KARMAN quite bluntly said, "Come now, SEDOV, when are you going to launch a satellite?" KANTROWITZ recalled that SEDOV "lurched back as though struck and composed himself by saying, "Time will tell."

KANTROWITZ said this was the only allusion made to SEDOV's work in interplanetary science. He also recalled that Dr. KISTIAKOWSKY of Harvard had warned him of SEDOV's position in the Soviet Satellite Program and had cautioned KANTROWITZ to be careful of what he discussed with SEDOV. KANTROWITZ stated that SEDOV also invited him to a cocktail party to be given by the Russians on the following evening, but after due consideration, KANTROWITZ decided to return to Boston and he had no further contact with SEDOV during SEDOV's 1956 visit.

KANTROWITZ said that during June, 1957, he was a member of the Organizational Committee of the Cosmical Aerodynamics Symposium held at the Astrophysical Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. At this time, SEDOV attended and was accompanied by three other Russian scientists, one of whom was a woman. He identified these scientists as: V. A. AMBARTSUMIAN, S. B. PICKELNER, and Mrs. A. G. MASSEVITCH.

KANTROWITZ related that aside from meeting the three Russian scientists accompanying SEDOV, he had little contact with them. At this symposium, he recalled that LEONID SEDOV gave a lecture in German and for the first time introduced a paper on Flight Magneto Hydrodynamics which to KANTROWITZ was a startling disclosure and "a real contribution to flight problems at extremely high speeds". He said it was of particular interest to him because it was related to a problem on which he was at that time engaged. He related that after the exposition by SEDOV in German, he was called upon by Professor GEORGE BATCHELOR of Cambridge University, Cambridge, England to explain to the group what SEDOV had said. KANTROWITZ stated that he explained to the best of his ability the particulars discussed by SEDOV. He recalled that he also had several cursory conversations with SEDOV following the seminar sessions. These took place at a cocktail party and at a luncheon at which Dr. FRED WHIPPLE of the Astrophysical Laboratory was present. KANTROWITZ said that he also invited LEONID SEDOV to his residence for dinner during SEDOV's visit. Among those present at this dinner were HARRY PETCHEK, Mrs. PETCHEK, and Mrs. KANTROWITZ. He identified PETCHEK as one of his assistants at the AVCO Laboratory and mentioned that PETCHEK's German was particularly fluent. KANTROWITZ stated that before and during this dinner, conversation with SEDOV was concerned with a comparison of life in the United States with that in the USSR.

KANTROWITZ recalled that SEDOV mentioned that American scientists had made such open comments concerning the high salaries paid Soviet scientists that he, SEDOV, was being subjected to a salary cut upon his return to Moscow. However, he indicated that he would still be able to maintain his second chauffeur. Such a statement indicated to KANTROWITZ that SEDOV lived in a grand manner in the USSR. He also recalled that SEDOV complained of a defect in the Soviet Educational System in that the Soviets had very fine physicists and engineers, but had trained no specialists who could bridge the gap between the physicists and the engineers.

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KANTROWITZ commented that this is an important deficiency in both the United States and the Soviet Educational System. He added at no time did LEONID SEDOV attempt to feel him out or elicit information from him concerning the advanced research projects in which KANTROWITZ was engaged. He also said that SEDOV apparently had been well briefed as to what he could discuss with American scientists and at no time did SEDOV ever indicate any dissatisfaction with the Soviet System.

KANTROWITZ related that since SEDOV's return to the USSR, he has forwarded to KANTROWITZ on several occasions reprints of his scientific publications. KANTROWITZ stated that he has never acknowledged receipt of these publications nor has he exchanged any scientific publications with SEDOV.

Photographs of LEONID SEDOV, VIKTOR A. AMBARTSUMIAN, SOLOMON B. PIKELNER, and ANNA G. MASEVICH were exhibited to KANTROWITZ and he readily identified them as being identical with the Russian scientists with whom he met at the Cosmical Aerodynamics Symposium, Cambridge, Massachusetts in June, 1957.

KANTROWITZ stated that none of the above named Russians, to the best of his knowledge, engaged in any activities which could be considered of an intelligence nature.

RE: ROBERT and DORIS JONES

KANTROWITZ advised that he has never, at any time, mentioned to either ROBERT or DORIS JONES his involvement in espionage activities. He said, "ROBERT JONES is a loyal American and a valuable scientist. He is not a deceitful person. He was my closest friend over a long period." He said he last saw ROBERT JONES in December, 1956 at a conference at the Lockheed Aircraft Company, Burbank, California. KANTROWITZ also said that he has no recollection of any discussion with ROBERT JONES concerning WILLIAM PERL's arrest and sentence. He stated that he recalled that ROBERT JONES was active in the FAECT at Langley Field when he himself was a member of that organization.

RE: EMANUEL DAVID LOCKE

On March 11, 1958, a photograph of EMANUEL DAVID LOCKE was shown to KANTROWITZ and he stated that LOCKE definitely was not unsub.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On March 12, 1958, KANTROWITZ advised that he has the following future appointments:

Friday, 3/14/58 - Senator STYLES BRIDGES in Washington, D.C.

Saturday, 3/15/58 - WERNER VON BRAUN, Missiles Expert
at the AVCO Headquarters, NYC.

Monday, 3/17/58 - General BERNARD SCHRIEVER, U. S. Air
Force at AVCO Laboratory, Lawrence, Mass.

Wednesday, 3/19/58 - WILLIAM HOLADAY, Assistant Secretary
of Defense for Guided Missiles,
Washington, D. C.

LEADS:

THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At San Francisco, California

Will interview ROBERT T. and DORIS COHEN JONES at
an early date.

Will submit report of investigation conducted in this
case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)(RM)

DATE: 4/14/58

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

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Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) ✓ New York University Laboratory, Building "F" Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, New York		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		
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Residence Address ✓ Apt. 73 West 92nd Street, New York, New York		

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TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM PERL, was		Report made by NORMAN E. BLISS	Typed By: pam
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At New York, New York

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apartment building. At that time, ENGELMAN said, PERL advised that he has returned to live with his wife in Apartment 73.

On April 8, 1958, Dr. J. MURRAY STEELE, Director, New York University Laboratory, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, advised that the subject is employed by this laboratory and is doing physiological research work. He stated that this work is principally concerned with a long term study of the changes of water in human tissue with age, as well as the processes by which fat is assimilated into human tissue. Dr. STEELE stated that PERL has never done physiological work before, but has shown an exceptional ability to learn it, and has already, in the few months he has worked at the laboratory, contributed some valuable contributions to the work.

Dr. STEELE said that the subject became interested in the work of the laboratory when he met Dr. GERSON LESSER socially. LESSER is also a member of the staff of this laboratory, and has a practice at 122 East 78th Street, New York City. Dr. STEELE said that the subject advised both Dr. LESSER and himself that he had been convicted of perjury for having denied knowing certain persons he had known in college. However, they had hired him in view of the fact that the work of the laboratory is not involved with classified material in any way.

According to Dr. STEELE, the subject began his employment with the laboratory in the first week in March, 1958, and earns \$5,000.00 per year. PERL works five days per week from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m.

Dr. GERSON LESSER

PERL advised in 1953, that Dr. GERSON LESSER, 390 First Avenue, New York City, was a subscriber to the "National Guardian."

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On May 19, 1958, a [REDACTED] was made to **b7E**
Trafalgar 9-4430 which is listed to Dr. GERSON LESSER,
122 East 78th Street. An unidentified woman answered the
phone and advised that Dr. LESSER resided at 390 First Avenue,
New York City, in 1953, but now resides at 122 East 78th Street.

She said he recently started practice at
180 East 79th Street, New York City.

The 1949 report of the California Commission
on Un-American Activities, page 394, cited the
"National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York
in 1948 aiming at national circulation, which was found to be
from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers,
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W. A. Branigan ¹³ ₉₉

Date

9/17/58

FROM: J. P. Long ¹³ ₉₉

E. M. Gregg ¹⁶
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Subject WILLIAM PERL, was
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Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 5/22/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was
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REFERENCE

New York report of SA NORMAN E. BLISS, dated 3/11/58.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On 3/11/58, ARTHUR ROBERT KANTROWITZ, who has admitted being recruited into Soviet espionage in 1935, was interviewed in the Boston Office by Special Agents.

KANTROWITZ recalled having met WILLIAM PERL while both men were working for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) at Langley Field, Virginia, in 1939. He stated that he met PERL at a few social gatherings while at Langley, but never had worked on any NACA projects with PERL or had any official connection with him. He denied ever visiting PERL in Cleveland, Ohio, or New York City.

KANTROWITZ positively stated that WILLIAM PERL at no time ever mentioned to him any of his espionage or Communist activities, and he, KANTROWITZ, never at any time disclosed to PERL his involvement in espionage.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

A review of the facts furnished by KANTROWITZ discloses no espionage or subversive information concerning PERL, or logical leads which should be covered in the PERL case. It is noted that reports in the espionage investigation of KANTROWITZ (Bufile 65-64921) have been classified "Top Secret" because of the highly sensitive nature of his work. In view of these facts, and also because of the possibility that efforts may possibly be made in the future to make a double agent out of KANTROWITZ, it is believed that it is inadvisable to mention the above interview of KANTROWITZ in referenced report.

The [REDACTED] to Trafalgar 9-4430 on May 19, 1958. Was [REDACTED] by SA NORMAN E. BLISS. The [REDACTED] b7E

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
May 22, 1958

Re: William Perl, with aliases

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Office: NEW YORK

File Number: NY (65-15387)

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
June 24, 1959

NY 65-15387

Re: William Perl
Espionage - R

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA NORMAN E. BLISS
Date: 6/24/59

Office: NEW YORK

File Number: NY (65-15387)

Bureau (65-59312)

Title: WILLIAM PERL

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis: Subject residing alone at 223 East 82nd Street,
NYC, Apartment C2 and still employed NY University
Laboratory, Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, NY.

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DETAILS:

On March 16, 1959 FRANK ROCCO, Superintendent, 12 West 84th Street, New York City, advised SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM that the subject had been living alone in Apartment 3R in this building for some months but had recently moved to 223 East 82nd Street, Apartment C2.

On March 17, 1959, SA NORMAN E. BLISS was advised by Superintendent PERER, 223 East 82nd Street, that the subject had moved into Apartment C2 a few weeks previously and was living there alone.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)

FROM : NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESP-R

DATE: 3/19/59

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New York, New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 6/17/60	Investigative Period 5/5 - 6/8/60
TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM PERL aka		Report made by NORMAN E. BLISS	Typed By: 520
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REFERENCES:

Report of SA NORMAN E. BLISS dated 6/24/59, at NY. *see 913*

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Informant

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Date: 6/17/60

Office: New York, New York

File Number: New York (65-15387)

Bureau (65-59312)

Title:
WILLIAM PERL aka

Character: ESPIONAGE-R

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside alone in Apartment C-2, 223 East 82nd St., NYC, and is still employed at the NY University Laboratory, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, NY.

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7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau (65-59312)

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TO : A. Branigan *WA 32*

DATE: 9-29-60

FROM : J. P. Leary

SUBJECT: William Perl
Espionage - RE. M. *1688*
Room *1501*

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

Bureau file: 65-59312

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20 1961

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1361)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESP - R
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 8/31/61, advising that subject had a "friend employed at Yale" who was recommending subject for a job at Yale.

On September 5, 1961

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] an
[REDACTED] established reliable source, advised that he had been succeeded as Chairman of the Department of Physics at Yale on July 1, 1961, by Professor VERNON W. HUGHES. [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] stated that Professor HUGHES in the early 1950's had worked with WILLIAM PERL in the Department of Physics at Columbia University under Professor RABI. b7d

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] furnished the following additional information in strict confidence and same should be reported under a T symbol:

He stated that about three years ago Professor HUGHES, while teaching in the Physics Department at Yale, came to him and told him he would like to bring WILLIAM PERL as a Research Associate under him. He stated that HUGHES told him that he wanted to help PERL as an old friend to get back into research in the world of physics. He stated that PERL had been convicted and sentenced for denying that he had been acquainted with the ROSENBERGS and that PERL had "paid his debt to society" and that the charitable thing to do was to help him reinstate himself in his research work. b7d

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[redacted] put this matter to a vote of the full professors in the Department of Physics at Yale which voted against granting PERL an appointment as a Research Associate at Yale. [redacted] stated that after a few months Professor HUGHES came to him again and raised the question of employing PERL at Yale at which time [redacted] referred the matter to NORMAN SIDNEY BUCK, the Provost of Yale University, who also expressed disapproval of the idea of giving PERL such an appointment. b7d

[redacted] observed that as of July 1, 1961, Professor HUGHES was appointed Chairman of the Department in which position he is able to recommend appointments of persons as Research Associates in the Department of Physics. He noted that HUGHES may make such an appointment without referring the matter to other professors in the Department as he, [redacted]. He stated, however, such an appointment would have to be approved by the Provost of the University. b7d

[redacted] further observed that HUGHES is currently absorbed in the design of a linear accelerator for protons to produce a high current meson beam of 800,000,000 electron volts, which will cost about \$20,000,000 and would be financed by the AEC. He stated this was not a classified project. b7d

The files of the New Haven Office reflect that VERNON W. HUGHES

[redacted] It is noted that Bureau letter to New York in that case, dated 3/9/60, contains a photostatic copy of a memorandum reflecting the results of an interview of VERNON WILLARD HUGHES when he was employed at the Pupin Laboratory, Columbia University, New York, in 1952, in which HUGHES was questioned concerning his knowledge of WILLIAM PERL. b7c

On September 5, 1961, [redacted] Office of the Provost, Yale University, an established reliable source, advised [redacted] that Professor HUGHES had not submitted to the Office of the Provost any request that WILLIAM PERL be considered for an appointment as a Research Associate at Yale University. [redacted] stated that any tenure of such employment of PERL by Professor HUGHES would have to be first filed in her office and approved b7d b7c b7d

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by the Provost. [REDACTED] advised that she would immediately notify the New Haven Office if any such request were made by Professor HUGHES. b7d

LEAD:

The New Haven Office will maintain contact with Miss RICE concerning this matter.

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 11/15/61

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1361)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New Haven letter to Bureau dated 9/20/61.

On November 14, 1961, [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] both of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut and established reliable sources, advised that no effort has been made to tender an appointment to subject as a Research Associate in the Department of Physics, or any other department, at Yale University. In the event any such effort is made in the future, these sources will immediately notify the New Haven office.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 11/21/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387) (C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL aka
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(OO:NY)

Re NH letter to Bureau, 11/15/61.

In view of information contained in relet, this case is being placed in a closed status in the NYO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 2/26/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE-R
(OO:NEW YORK)

On 1/15/62, inquiry by [redacted] at 223 E. 82nd St., Manhattan reflected that subject moved from this address around the first of August, 1961. A check of the records at Gracie Station PO, 229 E. 85th St., Manhattan showed a removal address for subject to 48-10 45th St., Woodside. A previous removal appeared to be 39-23 57th Woodside but a line had been drawn through this address and the one on 45th St. listed. b7c

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The 1961-62 Queens telephone directory contained a listing for WM. PERL at 39-23 57th St., Woodside. The latest cross-reference telephone directory for Queens lists EDITH PERL at 48-10 45th St., Queens, telephone # EM-1-0953.

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On 1/16/62, [redacted] Queens, NY, advised [redacted] that WILLIAM PERL and his wife reside in apt. 5F at 48-10 45th St. He said they have been residing at this address for approximately five months. He said he believed subject's wife was Hungarian and he thought her maiden name was EDITH SCHREIBER. The reason he thought her name was SCHREIBER was that a letter came for one of his tenants named SCHREIBER and this tenant said the letter was not for him and subject's wife claimed it as hers. b7d b7c

[redacted] identified a photograph of subject as being the WM. PERL residing at above address. [redacted] further advised that Mrs. PERL appeared to be pregnant. b7d

The NY indices contain no reference to EDITH PERL.

On 1/29/62, a [redacted] was made by [redacted] to EDITH PERL at EM-1-0953. [redacted] used as jury duty. She advised that her husband WILLIAM PERL is employed in bio-chemical research work for NYU at Goldwater Hospital on Welfare Island. b7E b7c

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1-New York (65-15387)

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The NYO will check marriage records in NYC to determine when subject was married last, to whom he is married and when, or if, he was divorced from HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL.

Mrs. W. S. 1112m X 21-1

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 65-59312)

DATE: 3/26/62

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Interested Agencies		
Residence Address		

48-10 45th Street
Woodside, Queens, New York

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UNITED STATES

AGENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 4/19/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESP-R

ReNYlet, 2/26/62.

The following investigation has been conducted by the NYO in an effort to determine when, or if, subject divorced HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL and when, or if, he married the woman he is presently living with at 48-10 45th St., Woodside, Queens.

The following Boroughs of NYC were checked on the date indicated for a marriage record for WILLIAM PERL during the years 1958 through 1961:

Manhattan 3/15/62 [REDACTED]

Queens 2/9/62 [REDACTED]

Brooklyn 2/19/62 [REDACTED] b7c

Bronx 2/6/62 [REDACTED]

The divorce records for the following Boroughs of NYC were checked on the date indicated for a divorce record for WILLIAM PERL for the years 1958 through 1961:

Bronx 3/29/62 [REDACTED]

Brooklyn 4/5/62 [REDACTED] b7c

On 2/27/62, [REDACTED] checked the records of the Queens Board of Elections for any record of WILLIAM or EDITH PERL, 48-10 45th St., Woodside and this check was negative. b7c

- 2 - Bureau (65-59312) (RM)
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On 4/1/62, [REDACTED] checked the records of the Manhattan Board of Elections for any record of HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL, 7 W. 92 St., Manhattan for the years 1957 through 1961, and this check was negative. b7c

On 4/11/62 [REDACTED] Manhattan advised that HENRIETTA SAVIDGE moved from 7 W. 92 St. during January, 1962. She said she was getting married and that she was moving to an apartment on Riverside Drive. [REDACTED] said HENRIETTA SAVIDGE had been dating a lawyer (whose name she couldn't remember) for the past three years and SAVIDGE said this was the man she was going to marry. b7d

[REDACTED] said WILLIAM PERL, whom she described as HENRIETTA SAVIDGE's first husband and the father of the boy who lived with Miss SAVIDGE, often visited the apartment on weekends and took the boy with him for the day. b7d

[REDACTED] said Miss SAVIDGE visited Europe about two years ago and she thought the boy stayed with her parents at this time. b7d

WFO is requested to check the records of the Passport Division, Department of State for a passport issued to:

HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL or HENRIETTA BOYD SAVIDGE

DOB: 3/3/18

POB: Indianapolis, Indiana

Parents: MRS ALBERT SAVIDGE
RUTH BOYD GEARHART SAVIDGE

The NYO is trying to determine subject's marital status at the present time and any record on HENRIETTA SAVIDGE should be closely checked for any information relating to her marital status.

FILE DESCRIPTION

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SUBJECT WILLIAM PERL

FILE NO. 65-59312

SECTION NO. 20

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File No: 65-59312Re: William PERLDate: 1/78
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			Actual	Released	
985	6/12/62	SAC New York to HQ	4	4	
986	7/25/62	SAC New York to HQ	1	1	
987	10/31/62	REPORT FROM New York with copy	9	18	9
988	11/2/62	memo to Branigan From Lee	1	1	
NR	11/15/62	SAC New York to HQ	1	1	
989	1/20/64	REPORT FROM New York with copy	6	12	6
		ALSO two copies of report			
		excluding cover pages	6	6	6
990	8/4/64	AAG; Internal Sec. Div. to HQ	1	1	
NR	NONE	New York memo to HQ	2	2	
991	2/18/65	REPORT FROM New York with copy	6	12	6
NR	12/14/65	SAC New York to HQ captioned JULIUS ROSENBERG	15	-	SEE BUFILE 65-58236

File No: 65-59312Re: William PearlDate: 1/78
(month/year)

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992	3/3/66	SAC, New York to HQ	3	3	
993	3/8/67	SAC, New York to HQ	2	2	
994	4/13/67	SERIAL CHARGE OUT CHANGED TO 65-71473-1	1	1	
NR	9/25/67	New York memo to HQ	1	1	
NR	9/25/67	SAC, New York to HQ	1	1	
995	4/4/68	SAC, New York to HQ	1	1	
NR	5/9/69	STATE DEPT (PASSPORT OFFICE) MEMO TO HQ	1	-	Referred
996	6/16/69	SAC, New York to HQ WITH 2 ENCL.	1/2	1/-	ENCLOSURES REferred
997	8/8/69	LEGAT, LONDON TO HQ L WITH ENCL.	1/1	1/0	
998	4/30/70	SAC, New York to HQ	1	1	
999	6/30/70	SAC, New York to HQ	1	1	
NR	8/7/70	New York memo to HQ.	1	1	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312).

DATE: 6/12/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
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ReNYlets, 2/26/62 and 4/19/62 and WFOlet, 6/1/62.

On 5/8/62, the records of the [redacted] as furnished to SA [redacted] by [redacted] Agent, reflected that EDITH PERL, 48-10 5th St., Woodside 77, NY, formerly held telephone number LE 5-8617 at 519 E. 78th St., Manhattan under the name of Mrs. E. FILBERSTEIN (name changed in 1959). This source advised that EDITH PERL was employed at Goldwater Hospital as a Laboratory Technician. *b7d*

On 5/16/62, the records of [redacted] as checked by SA [redacted], reflected that WILLIAM PERL was divorced on 7/5/57. His present wife was listed as EDITH A. PERL, date of birth 6/25/26. He had a son, ANDREW A. PERL, born 7/16/52. In these records, PERL had listed his address as Apartment 3A, 519 E. 78th St., Manhattan. *b7c* *USA*

On 5/28/62, [redacted] Records Administration and Information Section, INS, 20 W. Broadway, NYC, made available to SA [redacted] INS file NY 835 937. This file reflected the following information on EDITH SCHREIBER: *b7c*

Edith M. Silberstein

*519 E. 78th St.
NEW YORK, NY*

EDITH MAGDOLNA SILBERSTEIN nee SCHREIBER was born 6/25/26, in Nyiregyhazam, Hungary. Her description was listed as: female; divorced; race, Hebrew; hair, blond; eyes, brown; height, 5'8"; complexion, fair; occupation, none; nationality, "without". Her parents were listed as: mother, PIROSKA SCHREIBER; father, SAMUEL SCHREIBER and her father was listed as living at 317 W. 87th St., NY, NY; as of 5/1/50, she listed her address as 5 Silbergasse, Biel, Bern, Switzerland. She stated she was married to ADOLPHE SILBERSTEIN in September, 1948, at Clarens, Switzerland and divorced him in February, 1959, in Alabama. She stated he is a Rabbi in Blume, Switzerland. *Hungary* *Pearl Roth Schreiber*

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In a sworn statement to Vice-Consul WESLEY E. CARLSON at Bern, Switzerland, on 8/21/51, EDITH M. SILBERSTEIN stated that from 1935 to June, 1944, she resided in Nyiregyhaza, Hungary, June, 1944, to December, 1944, deported by Germans and taken to Bergen-Belsen, Germany, December, 1944 to August, 1950, in refugee camps at Caux, Chamby, Les Avants, Clarens, Switzerland; August to November, 1950. New York, New York; November, 1950 to 8/21/51, Bienne, Switzerland.

In this sworn statement, she stated she had never been a member of or affiliated with the Nazi, Fascist, Communist or Spanish Falange parties or with any other party which aims to overthrow the Government and the Constitution of the US.

EDITH M. SILBERSTEIN entered the US through the Port of NY on 8/19/50, aboard the SS "Volendam" and was admitted under Section 6A3 of the Immigration Act of 1924. She held Immigration Visa #256, issued at Zurich, Switzerland, 5/31/50.

In an "Application to File Petition for Naturalization" dated 1/26/60, EDITH M. SILBERSTEIN listed her address as Apt. 3A, 519 E. 78th St., NY 21, NY. She listed the following residences: 8/19/50 to 9/1/59, 255 Ft. Washington Ave., NY 32, NY; 9/1/59 to present, 519 E. 78th St., NY 21, NY.

Her employments for the last five years were listed as follows:

February, 1955 to May, 1955, Overseas Distributor Corp., 120 Liberty St., NY, Clerk.

September, 1956 to September, 1957, "Lily of France", 1115 Broadway, NY, Clerk.

4/1/58 to present, Dr. G. LESSER (NYU Medical Research) Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, NY, Laboratory Technician.

She also stated her parents, SAMUEL and PEARL (ROTH) SCHREIBER became US citizens on 11/25/55.

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In a "Statement of Facts for Preparation of Petition" (for Naturalization), dated 2/10/60, and executed under the name EDITH SCHREIBER, she stated her address was then 519 E. 78th St., NY 21, NY, and her occupation was laboratory technician. She stated she was admitted to permanent residence in the US at NY, NY, under the name EDITH MAGDOLINA SILBERSTEIN on 8/19/50. Since her lawful admission to the US, she had been absent from the US for periods of six months or longer as follows:

<u>Port</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Departure Vessel or Conveyance</u>
NY	November, 1950	"Queen Elizabeth"
NY	January, 1953	"Liberte"
NY	5/24/55	Air France

<u>Port</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Return Vessel or Conveyance</u>
NY	9/30/52	"United States"
Boston	January, 1955	TWA Airline
NY	5/8/56	"Queen Mary"

She listed her mother's maiden name as PEARL ROTH.

In a "Petition for Naturalization", dated 2/10/60, the following two persons were listed as witnesses for subject:

ELEONORA STERN, housewife, 69-60 108th St., Forest Hills, NY.

KATALIN EHIED, housewife, 255 Fort Washington Ave., NY, NY.

On 3/14/60, in US District Court, SDNY, EDITH SCHREIBER was issued naturalization certificate #8211441.

In referenced WFO letter, it was stated that HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL listed in her passport application that she was divorced from WILLIAM PERL on 7/15/57, place not shown. The information from [redacted] listed the date of divorce as 7/5/57, which may be a typhographical error. In

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Regarding to the place where the divorce was obtained, it was noted that neither record reviewed carried a place of divorce. However, it was noted that EDITH SCHREIBER SILBERSTEIN obtained an Alabama divorce in 1959 and the probability exists that this was done on information received by SILBERSTEIN from subject.

1-208 / A separate letter is being directed to Birmingham and Mobile to check divorce records in Alabama for the divorce of subject and HENRIETTA S. PERL on 7/5/57, or 7/15/57.

UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: JUL 25 1962

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387) (C)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM PERL
ESP-R

ReNYlet, 6/12/62.

By letter dated 7/20/62, the Mobile Office advised that a check of records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Montgomery, Alabama for the years 1953 through 1960, did not reveal any record of a divorce for subject in Alabama during above period.

The NYO is of the opinion that no further investigation is warranted in regard to subject's divorce, but this office will remain alert for any information which may be received from established sources concerning same.

Inasmuch as there is no outstanding investigation to be conducted in this matter, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/31/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/5/61-10/22/62
TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM PERL aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY hjr
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESP - R	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 10/5/61 at NY.

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INFORMANTS

The confidential informants contacted for their knowledge of the subject during October, 1962 are identified as follows:

APPROVED [Signature]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Informant

Date Contacted

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
 he has been completely uncooperative when interviewed on past occasions and there has been nothing to indicate that his attitude has changed in any way.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) his past connection with the ROSENBERG espionage group, as well as his completely uncooperative attitude when interviewed, indicate that he could be capable of participating in activities against this country in the event of a national emergency. In addition, it is pertinent to note that the subject is a very skillful and experienced physicist with considerable experience in aeronautical designing, who could conceivably use such background against the best interests of this country in certain types of situations.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

10/31/62

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

65-15387

Bureau File No. 65-59312

Title:

WILLIAM PERL

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 48-10 45th St., Woodside Queens, NY. He continues to be employed at the NY University Laboratory, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, NYC. Subject divorced from HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL on 7/15/57. Present wife is EDITH SCHREIBER PERL, born 6/25/26 in Nyiregyhazam, Hungary, and naturalized in USDC, SDNY on 3/14/60, certificate number 8211441. Informants advised no known Communist Party activity on the part of the subject.

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DETAILS:Residence

On January 15, 1962, an inquiry was made by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at 223 East 82nd Street, Manhattan where subject had resided for the past several years. This inquiry reflected that subject moved from this address during August, 1961 and further inquiry reflected that he reportedly resided at 48-10 45th Street, Woodside Queens, New York.

On January 16, 1962, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted]

that [redacted]

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WILLIAM PERL and his wife reside in apartment 5-F at this address. He said they have been residing at this address for approximately 5 months. He also said he believed subject's wife was Hungarian, and he thought her maiden name was EDITH SCHREIBER. The reason he thought her name was SCHREIBER was that a letter came for one of his tenants named SCHREIBER and this tenant said the letter was not for him, and subject's wife claimed it as hers.

[redacted] identified a photograph of subject as being the WILLIAM PERL residing at 48-10 45th Street, Woodside, Queens. b7d/b7c

On July 12, 1962 and again on October 18, 1962,

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that WILLIAM PERL and his wife continue to reside in apartment 5-F at this address. b7c+b7d

Employment

On January 29, 1962, an SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made a [redacted] telephone call to EDITH PERL at EM 1-0055 (Boston address, 48-10 45th Street, Woodside.) [redacted] During this call EDITH PERL advised that her husband WILLIAM PERL is employed in Bio-Chemical Research work for New York University at Goldwater Hospital on Welfare Island. b7E

On July 12, 1962, and October 22, 1962, an SA of the FBI made a [redacted] telephone call to the New York University Laboratory at Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, New York, and determined that WILLIAM PERL is still employed there. b7E

Divorce From HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL

On May 23, 1962, SA [redacted] reviewed the Passport file on HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL, as maintained at

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the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C. In a passport application dated April 27, 1950 at New York City, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL indicated she was married to WILLIAM PERL on October 21, 1950 and was divorced from him on July 15, 1957, place not shown.

Information Concerning Subject's Present Wife EDITH SCHREIBER PERL

On May 8, 1962, the records of the [redacted] as furnished to SA [redacted] by [redacted] reflected that EDITH PERL, 40-10 45th Street, Woodside, formerly held telephone number LE 5-8617 at 519 East 78th Street, Manhattan, under the name of Mrs. E. FILBERSTEIN, (name changed in 1959.) This source advised that EDITH PERL was employed in 1959 in Goldwater Hospital as a Laboratory Technician. b7c + b7d

On May 28, 1962 [redacted] Records Administration and Information Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) 20 West Broadway, New York City, made available to SA [redacted] INS file number A-7835937 which relates to EDITH SCHREIBER. b7c

MRS. William Pearl mas Adolph S. Bernstein
The following information is reflected in this file: *Edith Pearl* *Adolph S. Bernstein* *Allen* *Young*

EDITH MAGDOLNA SILBERSTEIN nee SCHREIBER was born June 25, 1925, in Nyireghazam, Hungary. Her description was listed as: female; divorced; race, Hebrew; hair, blond; eyes, brown; height, 5'8"; complexion, fair; occupation, none; nationality, "without". Her parents were listed as: mother, PIROSKA SCHREIBER; father, SAMUEL SCHREIBER and her father was listed as living at 317 West 87th Street, New York, New York; as of May 1, 1950, she listed her address as 5 Silbergasse, Biel Eern, Switzerland. She stated she was married to ADOLPHE SILBERSTEIN in September, 1948, at Clarens, Switzerland and divorced him in February, 1959.

Mrs. Samuel + Schreiber

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Mrs. Samuel + Schreiber

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in Alabama. She stated he is a Rabbi in Bienne, Switzerland.

In a sworn statement to Vice-Consul WESLEY E. CARLSON at Bern, Switzerland, on August 21, 1951, EDITH M. SILBERSTEIN stated that from 1935 to June, 1944, she resided in Nyiregyhaza, Hungary, June, 1944, to December, 1944, deported by Germans and taken to Bergen-Belsen, Germany, December, 1944 to August, 1950, in refugee camps at Caux, Chamby, Les Avants, Clarens, Switzerland; August to November, 1950, New York, New York; November, 1950, to August 21, 1951, Bienne, Switzerland.

In this sworn statement, she stated she had never been a member of or affiliated with the Nazi, Fascist, Communist or Spanish Falange parties or with any other party which aims to overthrow the Government and the Constitution of the United States (US).

EDITH M. SILBERSTEIN entered the US through the Port of New York on August 19, 1950, aboard the SS "Volendam" and was admitted under Section 6A3 of the Immigration Act of 1924. She held Immigration Visa #256, issued at Zurich, Switzerland, May 31, 1950.

In an "Application to File Petition for Naturalization" dated January 26, 1960, EDITH M. SILBERSTEIN listed her address as Apartment 3A, 519 East 78th Street, New York 21, New York. She listed the following residences: August 19, 1950 to September 1, 1959, 255 Fort Washington Avenue, New York 32, New York; September 1, 1959 to present, 519 East 78th Street, New York 21, New York.

In a "Statement of Facts for Preparation of Petition" (for Naturalization), dated February 10, 1960, and executed under the name EDITH SCHREIBER, she stated her address was then 519 East 78th Street, New York 21, New York, and her occupation was laboratory technician. She stated she was admitted to permanent residence in the US at New York, New York, under the name EDITH HADOMIANA SILBERSTEIN on August 19, 1950.

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She listed her mother's maiden name as PEARL ROTH.

In a "Petition for Naturalization", dated February 10, 1960, the following two persons were listed as witnesses for subject:

ELEONOR ~~X~~ STERN, housewife, 69-60 108th Street, Forest Hills, New York.

KATALIN ~~X~~ FRIED, housewife, 255 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, New York.

On March 14, 1960, in US District Court, Southern District of New York, EDITH SCHREIBER was issued naturalization certificate #8211441.

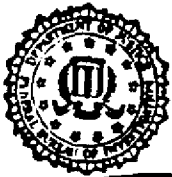
The following boroughs of New York City were checked on the dates indicated for a marriage record for WILLIAM PERL during the period 1958 through 1961 and this check was negative:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
Manhattan	March 15, 1962	IC [REDACTED]
Queens	February 9, 1962	IC [REDACTED]
Brooklyn	February 19, 1962	IC [REDACTED]
Bronx	February 6, 1962	IC [REDACTED]

Miscellaneous

Several confidential informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in and around New York City advised during October, 1962, that they did not know of any Communist Party activity on the part of WILLIAM PERL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
October 31, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BU-65-59312
NY-65-15387

Title William Perl

Character Espionage - R

Reference is made to the report of SA [REDACTED], dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/31/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/5/61-10/22/62
TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM PERL aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY hjr
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESP - R b7c	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 10/5/61 at NY.

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INFORMANTS

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Informant

Date Contacted

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
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 He has been completely uncooperative when interviewed on past occasions and there has been nothing to indicate that his attitude has changed in any way.
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☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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WILLIAM PERL

Office: New York, New York

Bureau File No. 65-59312

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 48-10 45th St., Woodside Queens, NY. He continues to be employed at the NY University Laboratory, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, NYC. Subject divorced from HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL on 7/15/57. Present wife is EDITH SCHNEIDER PERL, born 6/25/26 in Nyiregyhazam, Hungary, and naturalized in USDC, SDNY on 3/14/60, certificate number 8211441. Informants advised no known Communist Party activity on the part of the subject.

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DETAILS:Residence

On January 15, 1962, an inquiry was made by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] at 223 East 82nd Street, Manhattan where subject had resided for the past several years. This inquiry reflected that subject moved from this address during August, 1961 and further inquiry reflected that he reportedly resided at 48-10 45th Street, Woodside Queens, New York.

On January 16, 1962 [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted]

that [redacted]

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WILLIAM PERL and his wife reside in apartment 5-F at this address. He said they have been residing at this address for approximately 5 months. He also said he believed subject's wife was Hungarian, and he thought her maiden name was EDITH SCHREIBER. The reason he thought her name was SCHREIBER was that a letter came for one of his tenants named SCHREIBER and this tenant said the letter was not for him, and subject's wife claimed it as hers.

[redacted] identified a photograph of subject as being the WILLIAM PERL residing at 48-10 45th Street, Woodside, Queens. *b7d*

On July 12, 1962, and again on October 18, 1962,

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that WILLIAM PERL and his wife continue to reside in apartment 5-F at this address. *b7c + b7d*

Employment

On January 22, 1962, an SA of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that EDITH PERL at EN 1-025 [redacted] 48-10 45th Street, Woodside, [redacted] EDITH PERL advised that her husband WILLIAM PERL is employed in Bio-Chemical Research work for New York University at Goldwater Hospital on Welfare Island. *b7E*

On July 12, 1962, and October 22, 1962, an SA of the FBI [redacted] New York University Laboratory at Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, New York, and determined that WILLIAM PERL is still employed there. *b7E*

Divorce From HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL

On May 23, 1962, SA [redacted] reviewed the Passport file on HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL, as maintained at

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the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C. In a passport application dated April 27, 1960 at New York City, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE PERL indicated she was married to WILLIAM PERL on October 21, 1950 and was divorced from him on July 15, 1957, place not shown.

Information Concerning Subject's Present Wife EDITH SCHREIBER PERL

On May 8, 1962, the records of the [redacted] as furnished to SA [redacted] by [redacted] reflected that EDITH PERL, 43-10 45th Street, Woodside, formerly held telephone number LE 5-5517 at 519 East 78th Street, Manhattan, under the name of Mrs. E. FILBERSTEIN, (name changed in 1959.) This source advised that EDITH PERL was employed in 1959 in Goldwater Hospital as a Laboratory Technician. b7c + b7d

On May 28, 1962, [redacted] Records Administration and Information Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) 20 West Broadway, New York City, made available to SA [redacted], INS file number A-7855937 which relates to EDITH SCHREIBER. b7d/b7c

The following information is reflected in this file:

EDITH MAGDOLNA SILBERSTEIN nee SCHREIBER was born June 25, 1925, in Nyiregyhazam, Hungary. Her description was listed as: female; divorced; race, Hebrew; hair, blond; eyes, brown; height, 5'6"; complexion, fair; occupation, none; nationality, "without". Her parents were listed as: mother, PIROSKA SCHREIBER; father, SAMUEL SCHREIBER and her father was listed as living at 317 West 87th Street, New York, New York; as of May 1, 1950, she listed her address as 5 Silbergasse, Biel Bern, Switzerland. She stated she was married to ADOLPHE SILDERSTEIN in September, 1948, at Clarens, Switzerland and divorced him in February, 1959.

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In Alabama. She stated he is a Rabbi in Bienne, Switzerland.

In a sworn statement to Vice-Consul WESLEY E. CARLSON at Lera, Switzerland, on August 21, 1951, EDITH M. SILBERSTEIN stated that from 1935 to June, 1944, she resided in Nyiregyhaza, Hungary, June, 1944, to December, 1944, deported by Germans and taken to Bergen-Belsen, Germany, December, 1944 to August, 1950, in refugee camps at Caux, Chamby, Les Avants, Clarens, Switzerland; August to November, 1950, New York, New York; November, 1950 to August 21, 1951, Bienne, Switzerland.

I In this sworn statement, she stated she had never been a member of or affiliated with the Nazi, Fascist, Communist or Spanish Falange parties or with any other party which aims to overthrow the Government and the Constitution of the United States (US).

EDITH M. SILBERSTEIN entered the US through the Port of New York on August 19, 1950, aboard the SS "Volendam" and was admitted under Section 6A3 of the Immigration Act of 1924. She held Immigration Visa #256, issued at Zurich, Switzerland, May 31, 1950.

In an "Application to File Petition for Naturalization" dated January 26, 1960, EDITH M. SILBERSTEIN listed her address as Apartment 3A, 519 East 78th Street, New York 21, New York. She listed the following residences: August 19, 1950 to September 1, 1950, 255 Fort Washington Avenue, New York 32, New York; September 1, 1950 to present, 519 East 78th Street, New York 21, New York.

In a "Statement of Facts for Preparation of Petition" (for Naturalization), dated February 10, 1960, and executed under the name EDITH SCHWEIDER, she stated her address was then 519 East 78th Street, New York 21, New York, and her occupation was laboratory technician. She stated she was admitted to permanent residence in the US at New York, New York, under the name EDITH MACPOLINA SILBERSTEIN on August 19, 1950.

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She listed her mother's maiden name as PEARL ROTH.

In a "Petition for Naturalization", dated February 10, 1960, the following two persons were listed as witnesses for subject:

ELEONORA STERN, housewife, 69-60 108th Street, Forest Hills, New York.

KATALIN FRIED, housewife, 255 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, New York.

On March 14, 1960, in US District Court, Southern District of New York, EDITH SCHREIDER was issued naturalization certificate #8211441.

The following boroughs of New York City were checked on the dates indicated for a marriage record for WILLIAM PERL during the period 1958 through 1961 and this check was negative:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacted By</u>
Manhattan	March 15, 1962	IC [REDACTED]
Queens	February 9, 1962	IC [REDACTED]
Brooklyn	February 19, 1962	IC [REDACTED]
Bronx	February 6, 1962	IC [REDACTED]

Miscellaneous

Several confidential informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in and around New York City advised during October, 1962, that they did not know of any Communist Party activity on the part of WILLIAM PERL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 31, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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NY-65-15807

Title William Perl

Character Espionage - R

Reference is made to the report of SA
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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Memorandum

TO : W. A. Branigan

DATE: 11-2-62

FROM : J. P. [Signature]

SUBJECT: William Pearl
ESP-R

E. H. Gregg
Room 611 RB

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-65-59312)

DATE:

11/15/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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11/27/62*

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☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Add: Bio-Chemical Research Work		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		
Interrelated Agencies		
Telephone Address		

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TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM PERL aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY ad
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 10/31/62,
at NY. **b7c**

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6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
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8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) his past connection with the Rosenberg espionage group, as well as his completely uncooperative attitude when interviewed, indicate that he could be capable of participating in activities against this country in the event of a national emergency. In addition, it is pertinent to note that the subject is a very skillful and experienced physicist with considerable experience in aeronautical designing, who could conceivably use such background against the best interests of this country in certain types of situations.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of
Date:[REDACTED]
January 20, 1964 b7c

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

New York 65-15387

Bureau File No. 65-59312

Title:

WILLIAM PERL

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

Subject resides 48-10 45th Street, Woodside, Queens, NY, and continues to be employed in bio-chemical research work, New York University Laboratory, Building F, Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, NYC, NY. Informants advised they knew of no Communist Party activity on the part of the subject.

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DETAILS:Residence

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Employment

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Miscellaneous

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New York, New York
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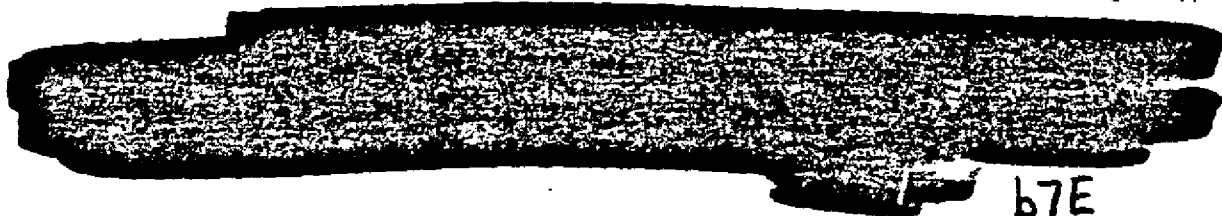
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January 20, 1964 b7c

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

New York 65-15387

Bureau File No.: 65-59312

Title:

WILLIAM PERL

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

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DETAILS:Residence

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on November 27, 1963, that WILLIAM PERL continues to live at this address. b7d b7c

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Employment

On November 27, 1963, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) [redacted] [redacted] the New York University Laboratory, Building F, Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, New York City, telephone number Murray Hill 8-2000, extension 450, and ascertained that WILLIAM PERL continues his employment at this institution doing bio-chemical research work. b7E

Miscellaneous

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 20, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bureau 65-59312
New York 65-15387

Title William Perl

Character Espionage - R

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:
Date:[REDACTED]
January 20, 1964 *b7c*

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

New York 65-15387

Bureau File No.:

65-59312

Title:

WILLIAM PERL

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

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DETAILS:Residence

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Deployment

On November 27, 1963, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made a telephone call to the New York University Laboratory, Building F, Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, New York City, telephone number Murray Hill 8-3263, extension 450, and ascertained that WILLIAM PERL continues his employment at this institution doing bio-chemical research work. b7E

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 20, 1964

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New York 65-15387

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Title:

WILLIAM PERL

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ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

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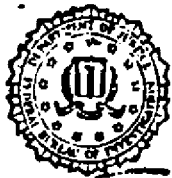
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 20, 1964

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United States Government
MEMORANDUM

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: August 4 1964

From: *[Signature]* Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: WILLIAM PERL

File in

FBI No. 65-59312

CC: 100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on _____

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Buf 11: 65-59312
New York 65-15387

Re: William Perl

William Perl who is also known as William Mutter-Perl was born October 1, 1918 in New York City. He presently resides at 48-10 45th Street, Woodside, Queens, New York, with his wife, Edith Schreiber Perl, a naturalized United States citizen who was born in Hungary. William Perl is employed in bio-chemical research work at the New York University Laboratory, Building F, Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, Manhattan, New York. He obtained a Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in New York City, and was a member of the United States Air Force Enlisted Reserve from 1944 to 1946.

The following is a physical description of William Perl:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45 years
Height	6 feet 3 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark

William Perl was convicted of two counts of perjury on May 22, 1953, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in that he denied before a Federal Grand Jury that he knew Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell. Perl was sentenced to five years imprisonment and was released

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on February 10, 1957.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell
were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf
of the Soviet Union on March 29, 1951. Julius and Ethel
Rosenberg were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison,
 Ossining, New York, on June 15, 1953, and Morton Sobell
is currently serving a sentence of thirty years imprisonment
at the United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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 ANS. BY: WR5 [signature]

REFERENCE

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 1/20/64.

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CC TO: H2W
 REQ. REC'D 2/3/67
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 ANS. BY: [signature]

ADMINISTRATIVE

[REDACTED]

INFORMANTS

The confidential informants contacted concerning subject during January and February, 1965, are as follows:

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Informant

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

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Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

65-15387

Bureau File No. 65-59312

Title:

WILLIAM PERL

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

Subject resides 4810 45th Street, Woodside, Queens, New York, and continues to be employed in biochemical research work, NYU Laboratory, Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, NYC. Informants know of no CP activity by subject.

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DETAILSResidence

[REDACTED] advised on February 8, 1965, that WILLIAM PERL continues to live at this address. He advised PERL seemed to be a quiet tenant and he knew of no activity on the part of PERL. b7c / b7d

Employment

On February 9, 1965, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation made a call to the New York University Laboratory, Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, New York City, telephone number MURRAYhill 8-3500 and ascertained that WILLIAM PERL continues his employment at this institution doing biochemical research work.

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NY 65-15387

Miscellaneous

Several confidential informants having some knowledge of Communist Party (CP) activity in the Greater New York area advised during January and February, 1965, that they had no knowledge of any CP activity on the part of WILLIAM PERL.



In Reply Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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Title William Perl


Character Espionage - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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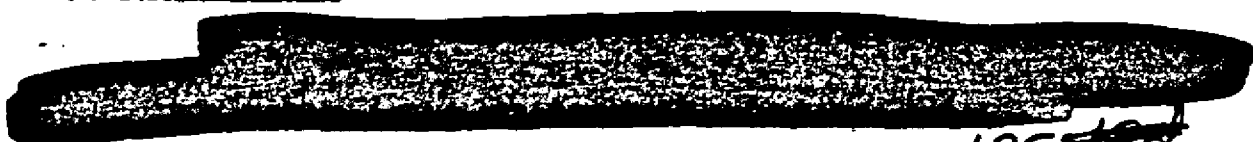
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		CHARACTER OF CASE ESP-R	

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Report of SA  dated 1/20/64.

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INFORMANTS

The confidential informants contacted concerning subject during January and February, 1965, are as follows:

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6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

65-15387

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Bureau File No. 65-59312

Title:

WILLIAM PERL

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

Subject resides 4810 45th Street, Woodside, Queens, New York, and continues to be employed in biochemical research work, NYU Laboratory, Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, NYC. Informants know of no CP activity by Subject.

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DETAILS

Residence

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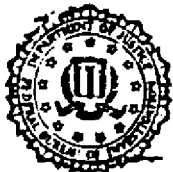
Employment

On February 2, 1965, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation [REDACTED] advised that WILLIAM PERL continues his employment at this institution doing biochemical research work. b7E

NY 65-15337

Miscellaneous

Several confidential informants having some knowledge of Communist Party (CP) activity in the Greater New York area advised during January and February, 1965, that they had no knowledge of any CP activity on the part of WILLIAM PERL.



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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Title William Perl

Character Espionage - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)(C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESP - R

DATE: 3/3/66

Re rep S [REDACTED] NY, 2/18/65. ^{b7c}

On 12/10/65, [REDACTED] NYU, NYC, advised telephonically that WILLIAM PERL, whose residence is given as 4810 45th Street, Queens, NY, was employed by NYU and is on the NYU payroll. On 2/1/58, PERL was employed as a research fellow in biophysics at the NYU Laboratory at Goldwater Hospital on Welfare Island, and as such, was then considered a member of the faculty. On 3/1/65, he was classified as a research scientist (which takes him off the faculty) at \$12,000 a year. ^{b7d}

[REDACTED] obtained the foregoing information through [REDACTED] who obtained it from personnel records. ^{b7d}

It is noted that check of usual sources for NYU and the NYC Department of Hospitals, had previously failed to reflect which payroll subject was actually on.

Following CP informants had no knowledge concerning subject:

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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NY 65-15387

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Inasmuch as no substantial pertinent information has been developed, letter being submitted in lieu of report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

FROM : *WJG* SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387) (C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESP-R

DATE: 3/8/67

*8-16 NY
3-21-68
JPL/ML*

ReNYlet, 3/3/67.

On 3/7/67, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that subject and family continue to reside in Apt. 5F at this address. Several months ago they renewed their lease for a year. Mrs. KANE said the PERLS seem to be nice, quiet people and have no particular contacts that she knows of.

[REDACTED] b7E
[REDACTED] call that date to Goldwater Hospital, Welfare Island, NY, disclosed that subject is still employed in NY University Laboratory, Goldwater Hospital.

Inasmuch as no information has been received from established sources concerning possible subversive activities on part of subject, this letter is being submitted in lieu of an annual report.

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1 - New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
September 25, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BUfile 65-59312
NYfile 65-15387

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 5/5/64

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 5425 Valles Avenue
Bronx, New York

Employment:

AGENCY 11/1/67
REQ. REC'D
DATE FORW. 2/25/68
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BY 1/1/68

FD-122 DETACHED

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J. C. [Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 65-59312)

DATE: 9/25/67

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESP-R
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Cards UTD
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Re:

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility		
Interested Agencies				
Residence Address				
5425 Valles Avenue, Bronx, New York				

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1-New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

FROM : *W/gjs* SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387) (C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESP - R

DATE: 4/4/68

ReNYlet, 3/8/67.

On 4/3/68, [REDACTED] telephonically advised subject and family still reside at this address. b7c
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On same date, a [REDACTED] was made to Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, NY, where the operator advised subject was still employed at New York University Laboratory, Goldwater Hospital.

Inasmuch as no information has been received from established sources concerning possible subversive activities on part of subject, this letter is being submitted in lieu of an annual report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

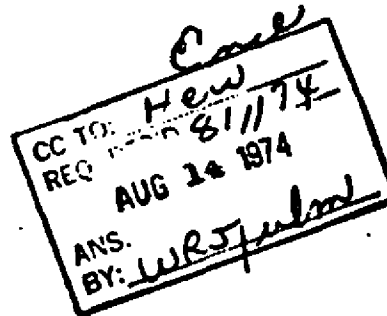
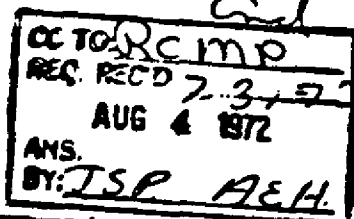
FROM : *WJG* SAC, NEW YORK (65-15381)(C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL aka
ESP-R

DATE: 6/16/69

Re Bureau routing slip 5/21/69 with State Department memorandum 5/9/69.

Enclosed herewith are original and 6 copies of LHM on subject for dissemination to CIA and appropriate security service abroad if desired. No investigation is being requested but it is believed desirable that CIA and/or appropriate security service in Denmark (if possible) be alerted to subject's intended travel to Denmark.



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Andrew Arthur Perl

ENCLOSURE

2-Bureau (Enc. 7) (RM)
1-New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/8/69

FROM : Legat, London (65-1352) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York LHM dated 6/16/69

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- (3) - Bureau (Encls 2)
 - 1 - Liaison (Direct)
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65-59312-997

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Copy to NYC
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SOVIET SECTION

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: APR 30 1970

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15381) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL aka
ESP - R

For information of Newark, the subject is on the SI. He was convicted on two counts of perjury on 5/22/53, in the U.S. District Court, SDNY, in that he denied before a Federal Grand Jury that he knew JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment and was released from U.S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, on 2/10/57. - 1157

During investigation and trial of subject, information copies of pertinent reports had been sent to Newark.

Since 1958 PERL has been employed doing research work at the NYU Laboratory, Goldwater Hospital, NY, NY. He has been residing at 5425 Valles Avenue, Bronx, NY.

Through the use of [REDACTED] to the personnel office at Goldwater Hospital, information was obtained that PERL is now employed at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Denistry, 100 Bergen Street, Newark, N.J. He resides at 77 Orange Road, Montclair, N.J. b7E

LEADS:

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Verify employment at New Jersey College of Medicine and Denistry, 100 Bergen Street.

AT MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY. Verify residence at 77 Orange Road. 65-59312-998

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2 - Bureau (RM)
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1 - New York

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SOVIET SECTION

MAY 12 1970

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :
FMB
FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 6/3/70

SAC, NEWARK (65-4100) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM PERL, aka.
ESP-R
OO: NEW YORK

RE: New York letter 4/30/70.

[REDACTED] New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, 100 Bergen Street, Newark, N.J., advised that a search of his records reflects that WILLIAM PERL has been on the payroll at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry since 1/1/69 and is currently so employed. He indicated, however, that he was unable to locate any application form or personnel file for PERL. He stated that there is a possibility that PERL is employed at the school under either a special grant or through some related facility, in which case he would not have the personnel file available. [REDACTED] indicated, however, that should a review of PERL's personnel file become necessary, he would make concerted effort to locate it. b7d

On 6/2/70, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Montclair, N.J., advised that WILLIAM PERL has resided in Apt. 43 in the apartment complex which has as its overall address 77 Orange Road, Montclair, N.J. She stated that PERL has been on the premises since the turn of the year 1970. b7d / b7c

In view of the foregoing, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter at this time and it is considered RUC.

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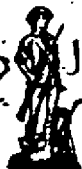
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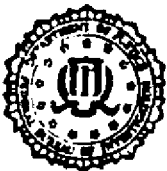
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SOVIET SECTION



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
August 7, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bufile 65-59312
NYfile 65-15387

SUBJECT: **WILLIAM PERL**

CHARACTER: **ESP - R**

REFERENCE: **Memorandum dated 9/25/67**

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: **77 Orange Road
Montclair, New Jersey**

Employment: **NEW JERSEY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
100 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey**

65-59312

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**INT. SEC.
SOVIET SECTION**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 65-59312)

DATE: 8/7/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESP - RCards UTD
Cards Sent 00
8/18/70
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The captioned individual has been the subject of a security or racial investigation by this office. The **NEWARK** Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The **NEWARK** Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. <p style="text-align: center;">NEW JERSEY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY 100 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey</p>	Residence address <p style="text-align: center;">77 Orange Road Montclair, New Jersey</p>
Key Facility Data Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____	
Check the following applicable statements: <input type="checkbox"/> This individual is the subject of a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Index Card <input type="checkbox"/> Agitator Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the <input type="checkbox"/> Security Index <input type="checkbox"/> Agitator Index at the Seat of Government. The NEWARK Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This subject is tabbed Priority IFI <input type="checkbox"/> This subject was carried as a Top Functionary. <input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [redacted] has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor. <input type="checkbox"/> Extra copy attached for the Identification Division.	
The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Index Cards <input type="checkbox"/> Agitator Index Card <input type="checkbox"/> Subject on Reserve Index <input type="checkbox"/> Serials (specify) Newark in possession <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph of subject to check appropriate item listed below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph. <input type="checkbox"/> None available. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously furnished.	

RUC

2 Bureau (Registered Mail)

2 Newark (65-4100) (RM)
1-New York

Enc. (4) (Registered Mail)

TJB/cmg (5) AUG 20 1970

FD-366 to Secret Service dated 8/7/70
at New York.

AUG 10 1970

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INT. SEC.

SOVIET SECTION
STAT. SECT.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4100) (C)

DATE: 1/14/72

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESP-R

REFERENCE: New York FD-128 to Bureau, 8/7/70.

This letter is submitted in lieu of a report inasmuch as no pertinent data has been developed since date of referenced communication. FD-305 enclosed.

RESIDENCE: ☒ Subject's employment ☒ residence ☒ remains the same.

EMPLOYMENT: ☒ Source: observation and [REDACTED]

☐ Subject's employment ☐ residence ☐ has changed to: 67E

Source: D

ACTIVITY: The following security informants and established sources were contacted on the indicated dates and were unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding subject:

Informant

[REDACTED]

Date Contacted

12/30/71

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REC-3

65-59312-1001

Established Source

Date Contacted

JAN 17 1972

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1 - Bureau
1 - Newark

5 JAN 24 1972
(2)

ESPIONAGE

NK 65-4100

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1961
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **he has been completely uncooperative in the past. There is no indication that the subject has changed his attitude toward the Bureau.**
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
due to his connection with the ROSENBERG group and his uncooperative attitude, he has exhibited a revolutionary ideology which could dictate his seizing upon a national emergency to commit acts inimical to defense effort.
10. ☒ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III ☐ IV
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)
(see #9 above)
11. [REDACTED] Identification Division:
☒ Submitted 8/11/70 67E Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No
(date)
12. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-65-59312)

DATE: 1/18/72

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4100) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESP - R

*1cc to Newark
2/10/72 ml*

Re: Newark FD 400 to Bureau, 1/14/72.

Recommend: ☐ ADEN Card ☒ ADEN Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name			
Aliases		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab <input type="checkbox"/> Category I <input type="checkbox"/> Category II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category III <input type="checkbox"/> Category IV
<input type="checkbox"/> AWG	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST	<input type="checkbox"/> NL	<input type="checkbox"/> PLP
<input type="checkbox"/> BNT	<input type="checkbox"/> JFC	<input type="checkbox"/> NOI	<input type="checkbox"/> PPA
<input type="checkbox"/> BPP	<input type="checkbox"/> MIN	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PRN	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC	<input type="checkbox"/> SWP	
<input type="checkbox"/> SDS	<input type="checkbox"/> SPL	<input type="checkbox"/> WWP	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.		Residence Address	
Key Facility Data		65-59312-	
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

2 - Bureau
1 - Newark

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(36) 1 FEB 11 1972

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RESEARCH SECTION
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NK 65-4100

SUCCINCT SUMMARY

Subject was convicted in U.S. District Court, SDNY, on two counts of perjury and on 6/5/53, he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Subject was thereafter released from federal imprisonment on 2/9/57. All of the foregoing was in connection with the subject's involvement in the ROSENBERG case. The subject has been uncooperative with Bureau agents and there is no evidence to indicate his attitude has in any way changed.

RECOMMENDATION

Due to the subject's connection with the ROSENBERG group and his recalcitrant attitude, Category III, ADEX, is recommended.

The next communication in this matter will be due 1/14/73.

☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 527
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524
☒ Forward to File Review
☐ Attention C. V. Taylor
☐ Return to Mr. 6115-18
Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:
☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☐ Main References Only

Type of Search Requested:
☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Perf, Andrew Arthur
Birthdate & Place _____
Address _____

Localities _____
R. 6259 Date 7/28 Searcher 508
Prod. _____ Initials JUL 31 1972
FILE NUMBER SERIAL

NR
Andrew A.
65-55312-985 I

JUL 31 1972

1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo
1 - Mr. J. P. Lee

SAC, Newark (65-4100)

2/16/73

Acting Director, FBI (65-59312)

WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESP - R

Reur FD-4 dated 2/7/73 advising that a review of the subject's file indicates that his name should be removed from the Administrative Index.

The Bureau agrees that his name should be removed from the Administrative Index; however, you should be alert for any additional information received concerning him and furnish same to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

JPL:ach (5)

NOTE:

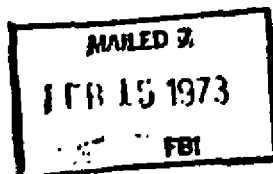
William Perl was a classmate in college of Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet espionage agent and is believed to have been involved in espionage work with Rosenberg. He was convicted on two counts of perjury, May 22, 1953, in that he denied before a Federal Grand Jury that he knew Rosenberg. He was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and was released February, 1957. He is currently residing in Montclair, New Jersey and teaching at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark.

PPL

ENCLOSURE

REC-14

65-59312-1003



FEB 16 1973

58 FEB 26 1973

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

To: K- DirectorDate: 2/7/73Att: Domestic Int

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65-59312

☐ SACTitle WILLIAM PERL☐ ASACESP-R☐ Supv☐ Agent☐ SF☐ IC☐ CCRE: NK FD 122, 1/18/72☐ Steno☐ Clerk☐ Rotor

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge☐ Open Case☐ Assign Reassign☐ Prepare lead cards☐ Bring file☐ Prepare tickler☐ Call me☐ Return assignment card☐ Correct☐ Return file☐ Deadline☐ Search and return☐ Deadline passed☐ See me☐ Discontinue☐ Serial #☐ Expedite☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return☐ File☐ Send to☐ For information☐ Submit new charge out☐ Handle☐ Submit report by☐ Initial & return☐ Type☐ Leads need attention☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

Review of subject's file indicates that he be removed from the ADEX.

65-59312-1003

SAC J. Wallace LaPrade

See reverse side

Office Newark

ENCLOSURE

GPO: 1971 O-271-241

Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Research Section

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☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524
☒ Forward to File Review
☐ Attention _____
☐ Return to _____
 Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☐ Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Perl, Andrew Arthur
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

Localities _____

R# 242 Date 1/18 Searcher Initials 736

Prod. _____

FILE NUMBER SERIAL

NP I 65-59312-1002 I
 Andrew, A.
 NR I 65-59312-485
 Andrew
 NI 65-189043
 Arthur
 NI 62-112767-415
 cc - 65-59312
 cc - sent HXO-info